

19 CHINESE DIVISIONS READY FOR HUGE DRIVE UPON SEOUL

Asia Nations Press U.S. For New Talks

Ask For Renewed Negotiations, Concessions To Communist China

LAKE SUCCESS (AP)—Tense Asian countries in the United Nations, it was reported today, are pressing the United States to negotiate with Communist China for a settlement of all Far Eastern political problems.

They are said to feel that such negotiations are the only possible means for a solution to the Korean war without a military knockout.

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CITES RUSS STRENGTH

Defence Minister Jules Moch warned that Russia has an army of 170 divisions totaling 4,600,000 men in addition to satellite armies totaling 950,000 men.

Moch said the figures on Communist armed strength in Europe dated back to the beginning of 1950 and were the latest in the possession of the French government.

He added that Russia also has the "air armies" and that the Soviet military budget for 1950 was about \$20,000,000,000.

Fails In Attempt To Phone Stalin

LEWISTON, Tenn. (BUP)—Citizen Joe Alexander reported today that "Comrade Stalin" can't be disturbed by telephone callers from America.

He got the word from a woman who identified herself as the Russian leader's secretary, when he tried to call Stalin. Moscow phoned first told him—"It will take at least four days to complete the call," Alexander said.

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Sergeant Keeps Promise

Sgt. Kenneth McLaughlin, wounded in Korea, prays in Travis Air Force Base, Calif., chapel, carrying out a promise he made to his buddies. McLaughlin vowed that if he returned safely, he would pray for his pals still on the fighting front. With him is nurse Lt. Joan Caldwell. (NEA Photo)

New Details Disclosed In Hungnam Evacuation

TOKYO (AP)—Hitherto-unpublishable details on sea evacuation of the 105,000-man United States 10th Corps from Hungnam were disclosed today.

There were three phases of the withdrawal. Maj. Gen. Edward M. Almond said the corps entered phase one Dec. 15, when the 1st Marine Division completed loading on the ships. At that time, the defensive area extended roughly 8,000 yards from the beach.

Hamhung, location of the corps command post, was evacuated. Yonpo airfield was vacated by the 1st Marine air wing Dec. 15 also, but was still included in the defence perimeter because it was needed to carry out supplies and troops.

The South Korean 3rd Division sailed south directly from Songjin. The rest of the Republic troops were cleared from Hungnam by Dec. 17.

Soldier Held As Death Probed

LEWISTON, Idaho (BUP)—Don C. Gower, 29-year-old Canadian soldier who came here to "spend a quiet Christmas," was held today on a charge of involuntary manslaughter.

Prosecuting Attorney Earle Morgan said the Hamilton, Ont., soldier was arrested after the death of Earl Bailey King, 50, a Clarkson, Wash., carpenter, found unconscious on a sidewalk Tuesday night.

Gowan, a father of three, was in training with a section of Canada's special United Nations volunteer brigade at Yakima, Wash.

BANK TELLERS AT BACK DOORS

DUBLIN (Reuter)—Striking bank employees posted observers today at all banks in the Republic of Ireland's 26 counties after one of their leaders had alleged that some branches had been handing out money at back doors.

The government closed all banks for four days starting Wednesday at the banks' request because 5,000 bank employees announced they would not return after the Christmas holidays until salary cuts made in 1941 were

Canadian U.N. Forces Slated For Europe

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"The move means that it has been pretty well decided not to send the soldiers at Fort Lewis to Korea," the spokesman said. "They now are almost certain to go to Europe."

The 345-man party crossed the Pacific to prepare for the arrival of the Special Service Brigade at a time when it was believed that the entire force of 11,000 men would be sent to the Far East.

The party made arrangements for the arrival of the 2nd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, and now has finished that job. The 45 men who will stay in Korea will handle the battalion's administrative chores.

"That is the picture at present," the army spokesman said. "Plans could be changed depending on future developments in the Korean theatre. However, for the present Canada is only committing the one battalion to service in Korea. The battalion now is completing its final training in the Pusan area."

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Fair Grounds Scratches

First Race—Georgia, Bumpy John, Fair Enough, Wild Cat, Congo Boy, No Liddle.

Second Race—Miss Tessa, Revenant, Aloha, Dolt Easy, Bob Jr., Penny Singer, Araby Queen.

Third Race—Ventures, Dillane, Blue Bonnet Gal, Like You, Vansette, Needlepoint.

Fifth Race—Barbature, Flasher, Chalk Amaze, Red Rock.

Sixth Race—Tordar.

Eighth Race—Dream Walking, Black Disc, Beirut, Beau Beau, Hi Hash, Adreno.

Track—Raining and sloppy.



LT. GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, named as successor to late Lt. Gen. Walton Walker as 8th U.S. Army commander in Korea, has announced that "I'm here to stay," as he prepared for the defence of Seoul.

U.N. Forces Receive New Flametanks

VANCOUVER (CP)—The freighter Maple Hill was docked here today after delivering 14 flame-throwing Churchill tanks to United Nations forces in Korea.

Her skipper, Capt. Joseph Andrews, said the 7,500-ton, Montreal-built vessel also carried two radar trucks, several heavy armored cars and scout cars.

Capt. Andrews, a veteran of First and Second World War shipping and the Spanish revolution, has been torpedoed four times.

He said the Korean fighting resembled the Spanish Civil war, "except that in Spain you knew what you were going to get and bloody well got it."

The Maple Hill's entrance to Pusan, Korea he said, was "just like going to church."

The vessel now is loading grain and lumber for the homeward voyage to Liverpool. The Maple Hill is run by a Greek firm in London.

Scone Stone Searchers Probe Depths Of River

LONDON (AP)—Rural police 40 miles from London today said they believe the venerable Stone of Scone, stolen from Westminster Abbey, was unceremoniously dumped into the River Crouch under cover of night.

A spokesman at Essex police headquarters in Chelmsford reported a group of persons was seen dumping a "heavy bundle" into the river from a small boat.

Foot patrolmen and radio cars quickly prowled five miles of river bank, while other police looked for the hallowed block of yellow sandstone, heavy in weight and tradition, in small boats along the stream.

They found no trace of the relic on which British kings have sat for crowning since Edward I looted the slab from Scotland in 1296.

This ancient grievance still rankles in the breasts of fiery Scottish nationalists, who think the stone should be restored to Scotland.

Extremists among their number are generally suspected of carting the stone from the Abbey early Christmas morning.

London police today had another lead, a five-ton stolen truck they recovered in suburban Kensington. The truck was snatched from a factory yard in the Scottish city of Glasgow.

Many Englishmen, stolidly unruffled by the eccentricities of

8th Army Completes River Line Defences

TOKYO (AP)—United Nations forces manning the 150-mile defence line across Korea's mid-section braced today against the expected flood of massed Communist manpower. But there was little action.

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U.S. Casualties In Korea War Pass 38,325

Increase In Week Announced As 1,904

WASHINGTON (AP)—Announced United States casualties in the Korean war rose to 38,325 through midnight Dec. 22, an increase of 1,904 over the cumulative total reported in the previous week.

The department of defence, in releasing the figures today, emphasized they represent only the number of notifications sent to next-of-kin and do not reflect all casualties suffered through Dec. 22.

The total included 6,432 deaths. Of these 5,742 were killed in action, 684 died of wounds and six deaths were recorded among men who had been reported missing in action.

The wounded total was 27,012, including those who later died of wounds.

Total army casualties reached 32,066. The navy total was 429, the air force 306, and Marine Corps casualties reached 5,324.

Hundreds Pray As Fire Hits In Quebec Town

MAGOG, Que. (CP)—Hundreds of townsfolk of this eastern townships centre early today joined a Roman Catholic priest in praying their homes might be spared as a raging inferno destroyed three buildings and threatened to reach the proportion of the disastrous Cabano and Rimouski fires last summer.

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U.S. Air Force Gets Russian Furs

SEATTLE (AP)—The Post-Intelligencer says today a shipment of furs for the U.S. Air Force from Russia via Britain was unloaded from the British freighter Dorington Court in the foreign trade zone here Wednesday.

The newspaper says it is reported the furs will be used for lining heavy weather clothing for the air force.

The shipment consisted of 20 bales of raw skins. Twelve bales were of wolf skins and eight of bear skins. The shipment totaled about 3,500 pounds.

The article says another fur shipment via Vancouver is expected shortly, and that a shipment—a few weeks ago—was diverted from Seattle to San Francisco after longshoremen here had refused to handle the Russian furs.



Off To New Battle Positions Of U.N. Army

In gay mood, U.S. Marines board train at Pusan, South Korea, for staging area, after arriving from Hungnam beachhead. The 105,000-man 10th Corps, successfully evacuated from the beachhead, was linked up with the U.S. 8th Army in a new defence line. (Exclusive NEA-Acme Photo by staff photographer Ed Hoffman.)

Chinese Forces Reported Moving Across 38th Parallel For Drive Upon Seoul

(Combined Reuter, AP Dispatches)

TOKYO — Unconfirmed front-line reports late today said the Chinese are swarming over the 38th parallel and have occupied the undefended city of Kaesong, north of Seoul.

An 8th Army spokesman was quoted in Korea as saying that the troops were "tentatively" identified as Chinese and were crossing the line "in force."

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The vanguard of a 1,350,000 Communist force, mostly Chinese, was only 35 miles north of Seoul today.

A U.S. Eighth Army briefing officer said two Chinese armies of about 60,000 men were massing 35 miles north and northwest of the apprehensive South Korean capital. Little ground action was reported. Patrols from both sides probed lines for weak spots and strength.

U.N. planes hammered at Red troops immediately behind the enemy lines. Two Russian-made MIG-15s were reported destroyed and a third damaged in a series of three engagements with U.S. F-80 jets over North Korea.

The Communists have apparently thrown more air power into the area. One fighter group reported sighting 35 MIG's Wednesday.

Seaman Goes To Jail

VANCOUVER (BUP)—Chinese seaman Cheng Hing, 46, started a one-year jail term today after pleading guilty in police court to having 10 decks of opium.

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Two Cents A Quart Increase Predicted In Milk Price For Greater Victoria Area

Recognition Of Red China Again Before Cabinet

Attlee Seeking Canada's Support

Combined BUP, CP Dispatches

OTTAWA — The cabinet today was declared to be once more going over the question of extending recognition to Communist China in the United Nations and thus uniting with Great Britain on the momentous question.

Diplomatic circles felt, however, that no immediate action would be taken, as Red China has never approached the Canadian government on the matter of recognition.

The matter was brought into the limelight today by an announcement from London that Prime Minister Clement Attlee will seek to persuade the Commonwealth countries to unite with Britain in recognizing China. He is expected to introduce the question to the prime ministers of Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa during the Commonwealth talks which begin in London Jan. 4.

SETTLEMENT MOVE

Attlee was said to believe that a fully united Commonwealth might be able to induce the Peking regime to negotiate a Far Eastern settlement.

When the cabinet went into session this afternoon one of the first matters of business was to set a date for the opening of Canada's 21st Parliament.

There was also to be a discussion among the ministers about Red China's rejection of the United Nations appeal for a cease-fire in Korea and on the matter of building Canadian armed forces manpower to a total of 100,000.

HUGE DEFENCE BILL

Prime Minister St. Laurent meanwhile met with his top military and diplomatic advisers amid predictions Canada's defence bill for the next fiscal year will boom beyond \$1,000,000.

St. Laurent went into conference with the high-level group of ministers and officials who meet as the cabinet defence committee. Their meeting preceded the cabinet session.

Pickles May Be Ineligible

Possibility of Sydney Pickles disqualifying himself from holding public office in the new Central Saanich municipality is seen by authorities on municipal affairs.

Mr. Pickles has announced his intention of seeking election to the reeveship of the new municipality on Jan. 13.

Meanwhile he is reported, as president of the ratepayers' association of the area, to have made purchases or obligated himself to purchase equipment for the new municipality.

Mr. Pickles is said in one case to have bought a truck for fire protection which, if he is elected, he would sell to a third party for resale to the municipality.

This action alone would be sufficient under the Municipal Elections Act for any ratepayer of the district to ask for disqualification of the elected representative it was stated.

Leger Suspended For Two Games

Coach Roger Leger of the Victoria Cougars Hockey Club has been suspended for two games for his attack on referee Eddie Powers in a Christmas Day hockey game against Portland Eagles here. It was announced by Pacific Coast Hockey League president Al Leader this afternoon.

Leader intimated he would deal harshly with such offenders from now on.

Leger was also fined \$200.



Safe Home After Mountain Ordeal

Frieda Neufeld, 13, who was found Wednesday afternoon on a beach on the north side of Burrard Inlet, is welcomed home by her brother Herbie. With her companion, Marilyn Long, 15, Frieda became lost Tuesday while on a hike far up snowy Mount Seymour, and despite a wide search it was not until more than 24 hours later the two were found on the shore, whither they had made their way with many twistings and turnings. (Photo by Tom Christopherson)

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Cocktail Party Breaks Up Civil Defence Meeting

NANAIMO (CP)—Residents of suburban Nanaimo received a blast for disregard of civil defence needs.

Small turnout at a Brechin civil defence meeting, addressed by defence head Pete Maffeo, made the scheduled election of officers impossible Wednesday night.

"A cocktail party is not as important as the defence of your home in the event of war," Mr. Maffeo said.

The Brechin organization, he said, will be responsible for the protection of 5,000 persons and a large organization will be required.

ONLY CASH REGISTER RELAXES

Christmas Gift Exchange Stampede Keeps Every Store In Town On Rush

By DAVE STOCK
Business is booming. Turnover is terrific. But there's no profit in it.

That's the word these days from city merchants during this "I-got-it-for-Christmas-but-I-want-to-change-it-Week."

It's a week marked annually

MEN ARE REASONABLE

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Lingerie centres were about the busiest places. Blouses, slips, nightgowns and other things came back in almost gross lots at some stores.

Main reason given for the return of such articles was that the size was wrong. Some women objected to certain styles and colors, while others candidly admitted they simply had no need for such gifts as they had received.

With women, store clerks find, it does not follow that if they bring in a slip because it's too small they will want to exchange it for a slip that is the right size.

More often than not, a woman will look around and select an altogether different item. Others will ask for a credit slip while others will demand a cash return.

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Producers Ask Bigger Share; Cabinet Discusses Business

An increase of two cents a quart is looming for Greater Victoria milk consumers.

This is indicated in studies of price spreads between here and the mainland.

The increase is expected to be announced soon. The present Victoria price of standard milk is 19 cents, with premium milk 21 cents.

The provincial cabinet talked "milk" at a lengthy session Wednesday attended by E. C. Carr, who is the province's one-man milk board.

Mr. Carr is expected to return from Vancouver for further discussion with the ministers next week.

The talk now is on the question of whether producers should be given a greater share of the price being paid by the consumer, at the expense of the distributor.

It is understood a group of independent dairy farmers of the Fraser Valley are seeking an adjustment in this direction following the raising of milk prices on the mainland by two cents a quart a short time ago.

The mainland increase brought the price of a quart of milk to the Victoria level and because about half of the milk consumed on Vancouver Island comes from the Fraser Valley, entailing shipping costs, higher prices here are expected.

The cabinet will not receive the Milk Board recommendation on Victoria prices until after the mainland adjustment question is settled.

If a change is made for Fraser Valley producers, the same condition will apply here.

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Premier Now Gets About With Canes

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13 Believed Lost

AUCKLAND, N.Z. (Reuter)—Thirteen persons were believed drowned when heavy seas wrecked their passenger launch tonight at the entrance to Tauranga Harbor.

Nine bodies were recovered from raging surf at the harbor entrance in the Bay of Plenty. The 45-foot craft was returning from fishing grounds when it ran into heavy seas and capsized.

CROSS FINGERS, FORGET FUEL? DAFFODILS OUT

If daffodils in December are any indication of a mild winter season then the fuel supply need be no source of worry.

Eric Townsend, 3431 Bonair Place, Mount Tolmie, reports daffodils are blooming in his garden.

"They haven't been forced, either," he says. "They just sprouted and blossomed."

Mr. Townsend says it is the first time he has seen daffodils bloom so early. "They are not an early variety either," he said. "They are a 'multiple type' that flower later than the early ones."

ONE WOMAN'S DAY

By NANCY HODGES

BEDS AND BEDLAM

MAYBE THIS IS the season of the year when bed beckons belatedly after a round of festivities and preparations and you finally crawl in all tucked out and ready to sleep the sleep of the just—I don't know why the emphasis on the just, by the way, because from my vicarious observations the unjust sleep a jolly sight more soundly.

But all that preamble is just by way of saying that I was greatly intrigued by a description of a new kind of bed offered for sale recently in Boston, Mass.—of all places—for the trifling sum of \$3,500.

GADGETS GALORE

IT HAS LONG been recognized that our neighbors to the south go in for gimmicks galore, attaching themselves fervently to the manifold inventions for labor-saving daily being turned out as the joint products of the ingenious brains of those who think up such things, plus the super-salesmanship of those whose duty it is to see that such gadgets get to the gullible.

But I really think the ultimate in utilitarian gimmickry has been reached by the bed in question, even by those whose lives are governed by gadgets and controlled by gimmicks more dictatorial in their regimentation of human hours of leisure and labor than the most rigid totalitarian.

MORPHEUS OR ORPHEUS?

HERE IS a description of that so-called resting place: "It is a ceiling-high mahogany affair with a canopy; it has a television receiver, home movie projector, air-conditioning controls, hydrostat, thermostat, aerostat, thermometer, barometer, fire extinguisher, radio, spot reading lights and an intercommunication system with other rooms in the house."

With all those distractions poor old Morpheus, the god of sleep, must find it tough going. Or could it be that the traditional culture of Boston slipped a bit in that bed-maker and he mistook Morpheus for Orpheus, the gentleman who "with his lute made trees, and the mountain tops that freeze, bow themselves when he did sing?"

WRITHE AND WRIGGLE

THAT TOUCH about the canopy must have been put in by a humorist just to remind likely occupants of the good old days when beds were made to sleep in. For the chances of sleep in that canopied rumpus-room on four legs, from which to conduct the household chores, chart the weather, or gallop with Hopalong Cassidy across the bedroom wall, would be pretty slim.

The radio's modern Orpheus would be more likely to make you wriggle and writhe when he sings. And by the time the aerostat, television, movie projector and other push-buttons had been experimented with, the would-be sleeper would probably find his top—and not the mountain's—frozen, to say nothing of suffering a chronic case of insomnia or a first-class nightmare into the bargain.

NATIONAL NOISE

AFTER READING about that Boston bed, I can't help thinking that the man who invented the word "bedlam" many years ago must have been more prophetic in the choice of the word than he knew. And this bedtime story lends a timely, topical flavor to a proposal once made by Lord Horder, physician to King George and president of the British Noise Abatement League. He urged establishment of what he terms "national noise parks." His idea was that within this insulated space "our most primitive citizens should let loose" and thus spare the others who prefer a more peaceful existence.

I think the idea is a grand one and suggest not only that "national noise parks" in miniature be supplied as adjuncts to the Boston bed, but that the idea be copied in every city for the exclusive use of the nocturnal noise-makers, the wedding whooper-uppers and all the other idiots who drive sleep from us.

HELGOLAND APPEAL

German Prince New Recruit To Movement

HAMBURG (CP)—A German prince today joined the protest invasion of Helgoland to win back that island—now a target for training R.A.F. and American bombers—for its ousted inhabitants.

The new recruit in the Helgoland crusade is Prince Hubertus zu Loewenstein, a former anti-

Nazi refugee who has been a bitter critic of Allied occupation policies since returning to Germany after the war.

As Prince Hubertus set sail for Hamburg, six Germans were already on the island which has been barred to Germans and used for Allied aerial bombing practice since the war. The island was once Hitler's mightiest naval base.

British officials were reported considering drastic measures to halt the protest movement which was threatening to grow into a mass demonstration. The British authorities, however, issued orders halting the aerial bombing of the target island until further notice—thus sparing the invaders from the threat of death by bombs.

Helgoland, a small island of rock in the North Sea 40 miles off the north German coast, was cleared of its 1,400 inhabitants in 1945. Since then no one has been permitted on the island, while British and American bombers have blasted it repeatedly in practice-bombing raids.

36-Page Condensation: Ernie Pyle

The heartbreak of a marriage that made his life both heaven and hell was the tragic secret Ernie Pyle kept through the trying years that made him one of the best loved war correspondents.

January Reader's Digest brings you his intimate story, told often in his own personal letters to his wife and close friends—against the heroic background of his devotion to America's fighting men.

Don't miss this 36-page best-seller book condensation in January Reader's Digest. It's just one of 34 articles of lasting interest, condensed from leading magazines and current books.

Death In Nanaimo Found Accidental

NANAIMO—A jury under Coroner W. H. Jones found that Lawrence R. Lentzman, who died following a fall from a garage roof, met death by misadventure. Witnesses testified that he was alone on the roof, and that there had been no sign of a struggle.

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And Nothing Can Be Done About It : BY H. T. WEBSTER



Death Of Capt. J. E. Butler Recalls Old-Time Pilots

Funeral services were held here today for one of the oldest and most colorful pilots on the Pacific coast.

He was 89-year-old Capt. James Edgar Butler, 2052 Byron Street, who died at his home Christmas Day.

Born in Yarmouth, N.S., he went to sea at an early age, sailing out of that port to European and U.S. points.

Capt. Butler came to this coast more than 60 years ago as mate of the Antwerp. He skipped the tug Pilot for a short time, then took over the tug Isabel, followed by the larger tug Alexander.

When the Dunsmuir family built their steamer, Joan, he took command of her and sailed until December, 1894, when he became a regular pilot of deep-sea vessels in this area.

Those were the days when

pilots were "freelance" and would race each other to incoming ships to get the piloting jobs.

(Now the service is handled by the government's Pilotage Authority.) At that time, Victoria was one of the leading ports on the Pacific coast.

Rev. Dr. J. R. Johns officiated at funeral service at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel.

Oak Bay Council will be sworn in at 5:15 Friday afternoon at a ceremony in the Municipal Hall. Reeve P. A. Gibbs will officiate.

Councillors to be sworn in are Fred A. Robinson, R. B. Wilson and J. G. Rutten. They were all elected by acclamation.

The council will hold its first meeting in 1951 next Tuesday.

Long-Time Victoria Resident Passes

Prayers will be offered at Sands Mortuary Chapel tonight for Robert Purser, who died Tuesday, and Requiem Mass will be sung Friday morning at 9 in St. Andrew's Cathedral.

Born 76 years ago on Salt Spring Island, he lived in Victoria 75 years, making his home at 3231 Oak Street. He was employed as a boilermaker for 31 years, and retired in 1945.

Burial will take place at Ross Bay Cemetery.

TWO-CAR COLLISION

Damage was not extensive Wednesday afternoon when cars driven by William Inglis, 2541 Sinclair Road, and Roy Fisher, St. James Hotel, met in collision at Quadra Street and Pandora Avenue, police reported.

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With Restrictions Lifted, Great Air Attack Set Against Reds

By HARRY FERGUSON

Weather permitting, the United States Air Force is ready to get its revenge in Korea.

The retreat of the United Nations armies in Korea has given our fliers some elbow room. They no longer are jammed up against the Manchurian border under orders not to bomb or strafe across the Yalu River which divides North Korea and Manchuria. They have some 200 miles of territory between our lines and Communist China in which they can work over the enemy's troop concentrations, supply lines and fliers.

Barbers Decide Three-Day Holiday Little Too Long

Victoria barbers threw wide their doors today on the usual Wednesday closing to continue the Christmas-New Year special "spruce up" business which kept them jumping last week, but few customers appeared.

It wasn't a case of the menfolk slipping on their personal appearance, though, it was quickly explained.

The barbers had failed to advertise their plans—plans, incidentally, forced by law — and most people thought they were having a three-day vacation from clippers and scissors this week.

The city by-law covering them stipulates they must open on Wednesdays if there are two holidays in the week.

The barbers closed last Wednesday when demands on them were greatest and because of the scarcity of customers this Wednesday, many were planning on closing shop early.

They expect a hectic three-days for the New Year "look your best" business.

Early Resident Of B.C. Dies, Aged 92

Funeral services for Mrs. Isabella Thompson, who died Sunday just two weeks before her 92nd birthday, were held Wednesday at 11 at McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel with Rev. Moir A. J. Waters officiating.

Widow of J. W. Thompson, she came to British Columbia from Moose Jaw in 1907, settling first in Pentticon. She had lived in Victoria for the last ten years.

LOSS OF SCORES DELAYS CONCERT

SYDNEY (AP)—All the conductor's scores and printed music for a concert of Vaughan Williams' works mysteriously disappeared tonight just as the program was about to begin.

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FORMER FIREMAN DEAD

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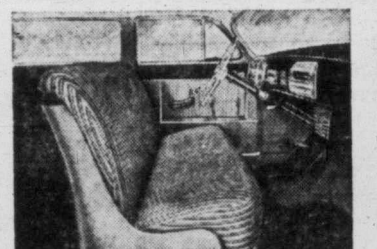
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Night Bombardment By Canadian Destroyer

A salvo of 4-inch shells from H.M.C.S. Cayuga, their path marked by tracer, streaks towards a dockside target in the Korean port of Chinnampo. The Cayuga led a U.N. destroyer force which covered the withdrawal of

wounded and others from the port and then destroyed harbor installations. This navy photo shows the installations going up in smoke.—(CP Photo)

New Details Disclosed In Hungnam Evacuation

Exchanges

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"You'd be surprised at the number of people who are interested in the money," one department manageress confided.

CARRIES OVER TO EASTER

Elsewhere, another department head said although this would be the busiest week for exchanges, people would still be returning Christmas merchandise next Easter.

"They put things away in a drawer and then they don't find them until they start to clean out. Then they decide they don't need whatever it is, so back it comes to us."

Men are different. Men are reluctant to change anything given them unless it doesn't fit. Then, nine times out of 10 they will ask for the very same thing in the right size, even if they might prefer something a little different.

Most of the men's gifts that are exchanged, however, are not returned by men, but by women.

Worthy of note is that despite all the jokes made about men's Christmas ties, very few are ever returned to a store.

THEN FORGET IT

One merchant speculated, "When it comes to ties at Christmas, most men are willing to accept the inevitable. They may get a tie they hate, but they'll wear it a couple of times before they put it in a drawer and forget it."

Another said he knew of one individual who had a long-range system of getting rid of Christmas ties.

"This fellow puts all the Christmas ties in a drawer with a slip of paper saying who gave it to him. Then, when the following Christmas rolls around, he wraps them all up and gives them away himself. The slips of paper prevent him from giving an unwanted tie to the person who originally gave it to him."

NEW YORK (UP)—The defence kept Mrs. Ann Remington, the wife of former government economist William W. Remington, on the witness stand for the third straight day today trying to weaken her charge he was a Communist who delivered a "top secret" munitions formula to a Soviet spy courier.



Sergeant Keeps Promise

Sgt. Kenneth McLaughlin, wounded in Korea, prays in Travis Air Force Base, Calif., chapel, carrying out a promise he made to his buddies. McLaughlin vowed that if he returned safely, he would pray for his pals still on the fighting front. With him is nurse Lt. Joan Caldwell. —(NEA Photo)



Brother greets Miss Butler, crash survivor.

Coroner's Jury Baffled By Plane Wreck Stories

U.N. Forces Receive New Flametanks

VANCOUVER (CP)—The freighter Maple Hill was docked here today after delivering 14 flame-throwing Churchill tanks to United Nations forces in Korea.

Her skipper, Capt. Joseph Andrews, said the 7,500-ton, Montreal-built vessel also carried two radar trucks, several heavy armored cars and scout cars.

Capt. Andrews, a veteran of First and Second World War shipping, has been torpedoed four times.

He said the Korean fighting resembled the Spanish Civil war—"except that in Spain you knew what you were going to get and bloody well got it."

The Maple Hill's entrance to Pusan, Korea he said, was "just like going to church."

The vessel now is loading grain and lumber for the homebound voyage to Liverpool. The Maple Hill is run by a Greek firm in London.

Seek Information Of 'Mr. Thomson'

S. H. Okell, assistant district administrator for the Department of Veterans Affairs, Belmont Building, has asked that an Imperial veteran, Mr. Thomson, get in touch with him. Mr. Thomson recently interviewed the secretary of Rt. Hon. H. A. Marquand, British minister of pensions, but his initials and details of service were not taken at the time, and are now required.

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PENTICTON (CP)—Investigation into the cause of the Okanagan mountain plane crash, which took two lives, pressed on today after a coroner's jury here announced late Wednesday it couldn't supply the answer.

Testimony at the hearing included the statement of Miss Dorothy Butler, 29, of Victoria, one of the 11 women on the ill-fated plane.

"Just a few seconds before the crash we noticed we were dropping fast with a jerky motion," she said. She was unable to recall if the engines were running at the time.

Jurors returned an open verdict after hearing testimony by survivors, the only living crew member, and airline officials who had been at the scene of the wreck.

The two men who would likely know are dead.

The Calgary-bound Canadian Pacific Airlines DC-3 took their lives when it went down Friday 21 miles north of this Okanagan Valley city. Stewardess Lana Franco of Vancouver and the 15 passengers survived and hiked to safety from the remote crash scene.

The jury decided only that Pilot Quinton Moore and Co-Pilot Leo Doucette, both of Vancouver died of injuries received when the aircraft sheared the tops of pines and came down high on the side of Mount Okanagan.

Testimony was that the plane was not overloaded and that weather conditions were suitable for flying.

WASHINGTON (UP)—Local draft boards have been given the job of deciding whether individual physicians and dentists should be inducted into the armed forces or deferred to serve their communities.

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Asia Nations Press U.S. For New Talks

Ask For Renewed Negotiations, Concessions To Communist China

LAKE SUCCESS (AP)—Tense Asian countries in the United Nations, it was reported today, are pressing the United States to negotiate with Communist China for a settlement of all Far Eastern political problems.

They are said to feel that such negotiations are the only possible means for a solution to the Korean war without a military knockout.

Ever since the Chinese Communists sent their hordes into Korea, the countries of Asia—with the exception of the Philippines—have been urging that the U.S. listen to Communist Peiping's demands that:

1. The U.S. withdraw its troops from Korea;
2. The U.S. withdraw the Seventh Fleet from Formosa;
3. The U.S. stop its opposition to the seating of the Communist China regime in the U.N.

They believe these concessions would bring peace to Asia, at least temporarily. This view was implied in a 12-power resolution they put before the U.N. Assembly two weeks ago, pledging Red China a political conference in return for peace in Korea.

That proposal was accompanied by a 13-power (the 13th was the Philippines) resolution calling for negotiations on a cease-fire in Korea. Consideration of the resolution for political talks was shelved to await progress on the cease-fire move.

Since Peiping's rejection of the cease-fire proposal, the 12 countries—Afghanistan, Burma, Egypt, India, Iran, Iraq, Indonesia, Lebanon, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Syria and Yemen—are pressing for a try at their other proposal.

The U.S. so far has pursued a hostile attitude toward the proposed political conference. The Americans view any move linking a possible end to the Korean fighting with concessions to the Chinese Reds as yielding to blackmail.

The Asian sponsors of the political conference resolution, however, were expected to meet late today to discuss ways and means of bringing about such talks.

Ruest Appeals Death Penalty

QUEBEC (CP)—Genevieve Ruest, 54-year-old Quebec watchmaker, Wednesday appealed his murder conviction and death sentence in the Sept. 9, 1949, time-bomb destruction of an airliner.

The appeal will be heard at the next term of Quebec court of appeals which starts in February. It is based on points of law concerning the judge's charge to the jury and questions the legality of the evidence admitted at Ruest's trial.

Ruest was convicted in criminal assize court Dec. 13 as an accomplice of J. Albert Guay, Quebec jewelry salesman. Ruest, sentenced to be hanged March 16, was convicted of making a time-bomb with an alarm clock, dynamite sticks, and detonating caps for Guay knowing it would be used to blow up an airliner and kill Guay's wife who was aboard.

Guay, 33 was convicted of killing his wife and found to be the master-mind behind the Sault Au Cochon air disaster which killed 23 persons including Mrs. Guay. He is scheduled to be hanged Jan. 12.

Ruest's 42-year-old sister, Mrs. Arthur Pitre, is due to go on trial Feb. 14 on a murder charge arising from the plot.

'Sleuth' Admits All

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WEATHER

Intermittent rain tomorrow. Continuing mild. Low tonight, 40; high tomorrow, 48.

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St. John's	19	43	13
Halifax	7	15	7
Montreal	12	19	12
Toronto	14	19	12
North Bay	13	22	04
Port Arthur	9	12	01
Kenora	13	0	0
Winnipeg	-10	11	01
Brandon	-2	11	02
The Pas	-18	5	0
Regina	-8	8	0
Saskatoon	-2	5	03
Prince Albert	0	8	04
North Battleford	6	9	Trace
Swift Current	5	26	Trace
Medicine Hat	19	26	Trace
Lethbridge	23	38	01
Calgary	20	37	01
Edmonton	19	24	01
Penticton	25	41	05
Vancouver	40	46	01
Victoria	42	48	10
Kimberley	20	28	01
Creston Valley	22	35	24
Prince Rupert	41	46	18
Fort St. John	22	49	18
Seattle	41	46	13
Portland	45	49	32
San Francisco	40	51	14
Los Angeles	45	68	04
Spokane	32	39	14
Whitehorse	5	24	01
Ottawa	21	21	01
New Westminster	27	44	07

Fighting Man Named As U.S. Man Of Year

NEW YORK (UP)—Time Magazine chose the "U.S. Fighting Man" today as its "Man of the Year."

Its editors said the selection was symbolic of the U.S. armed forces and emphasized that the "U.S. fighting man was not civilization's crusader, but destiny's draftee."

Fails In Attempt To Phone Stalin

JACKSON, Tenn. (BUP)—Citizen Joe Alexander reported today that "Comrade Stalin can't be disturbed" by telephone callers from America.

He got the word from a woman who identified herself as the Russian leader's secretary, when he tried to call Stalin. Moscow had first told him—"it will take at least four days to complete the call," Alexander said.

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In Valedictory Vein

THIS IS GOING TO BE A RATHER unusual contribution to this part of page four. It will be signed with initials that will identify its origin to many readers of the Times. Only on one previous occasion—mixed among more than 20,000 of these anonymous articles by the same writer—have these initials ended an editorial. That was written on May 20, 1936, in a tribute to the life and works of Benjamin Charles Nicholas—a good friend, a great Canadian, and a brilliant editor of this newspaper.

At this point may I be forgiven if I drop the third person and, with all humility, adopt the personal pronoun? This may help me to get into a valedictory mood—not easy when one feels full of vim and vigor. The old gentleman with the scythe, however, is no respecter of persons. It is of little interest to him that I was born in England's choice county of Worcestershire three months before the first issue of this newspaper hit the streets of Victoria on a June day in the year 1884, or that I was ten months old when William Ewart Gladstone's expanding Franchise Bill passed through the British House of Commons 66 years ago this month. So, as this is the last of a long series from my pen, my name will automatically drop from the masthead at the top of this page.

How and when did I come to the Times? It began this way: In the late spring of 1916, Harlan Carey Brewster, then leader of the Liberal Party of British Columbia, was mobilizing his political "horse, artillery and foot" for the battle of the ballots ahead. He wanted to see me and discuss the general situation in the Interior. I had been editing and managing the Inland Sentinel, then a Kamloops daily served by the old Western Associated Press; thus I came

down to Victoria which I hadn't seen since the November of 1912, following our arrival on the coast from London, England.

The upshot of this visit, apart from a general discussion of election prospects, was an introduction to "Benny" Nicholas. This turned out to be a most delightful chat in his tiny office in this building. Would I like to take on the job of parliamentary reporter after the people had pronounced their verdict at the polls in the following September? "You bet your life," said I, in effect. That was how I became a member of the staff of the Times—and began a long and very close association with "B.C.N."

Much has happened in Victoria and in the larger world outside in the 34 years that have elapsed since I started to wander round the corridors of the Parliament Buildings, calling on cabinet ministers, digging up stories where they were likely to be found, and, by the way, covering many other assignments as well. Then early in 1919 "Benny" got an ultimatum from his medical adviser; he must go away for a complete rest. That was how I first became an editorial writer here—with successive advancements to which I need not refer.

Well, it has been a lot of fun, much hard work, frustrating at times; but, all in all, productive of a good deal of satisfaction and a roster of tried and true friends. Let me, then, wind up this valedictory with a word of special thanks to those many prominent Victorians—of all political and religious persuasions—who have, through the years of peace and the years of war, given me their valued advice and counsel so liberally. Thus may I bespeak the same kindly aid and encouragement to those members of a competent and loyal staff of whom I am about to take my leave?—H.P.H.

Over The Border And Awa'

SCOTTISH AGITATION OVER THE past few months for a Parliament separate from that of London would appear to have been given a fillip by the theft of the Stone of Scone from Westminster Abbey. The historic 336-pound block, on which 27 British monarchs have been crowned, had reposed in the English capital since 1296. With the later union of England and Scotland, the stone had been looked upon as a link between the two peoples. The surmise today is that some Scottish "nationalist" has removed it either as a lark or to add a still more telling note to the current cry for an independent legislature in the northern part of the island.

If the latter is the intention, the act will have done it little service. Although

the structure of British history and tradition has many concrete evidences of fact—such historical objects as the stone are a part of much of the customary ceremonies and usages of British official life—the traditions themselves go much deeper. Despite the paradox, the beliefs and customs themselves are weightier than the stone, wood or jeweled relics with which they are associated.

Thus, while every Englishman would deplore the absence of the Stone of Scone from a coronation, the net effect of the absence would be nil as far as the authenticity of the monarch and the homage paid to him were concerned. One may steal a tangible memento, but one cannot so easily decamp with centuries of national custom and belief.

Care Pays Dividends

THE ABSENCE OF SERIOUS TRAFFIC accidents here over the Christmas week-end gives rise to the hope that the year-end holiday season may also pass without tragic consequences to drivers or pedestrians. While many collisions have occurred during the past few days, none was of a major character except that in which an elderly woman was injured. The record compares more than favorably with conditions in other cities on this continent, where traffic deaths

and mishaps have soared with the coming of the festive days and attendant partying.

There is good reason to hope that the continued publicity, the heavier punishments and the good advice of police officials (that drinking drivers should resort to taxicabs to get home) are bearing fruit. Certainly it is gratifying that the season has not been marred by a traffic fatality. Let's keep up the good work.

Some Bits And Pieces

Rip Van Winkle should have been happy on that island. He didn't have to worry about the activities of Red agents.

An old timer is the one who can recall when it was possible for the international scene to remain quiet for six months or more.

Arguments Against Atomic Bomb Overlook War-Deterrent Factor

By BRUCE BOSSAT, from New York

IN their widely circulated "Stockholm appeal" for the outlawing of the A-bomb, the Russians did their work well. A good part of Europe already is acting as if the bomb were indeed outlawed. Even among those who understand the A-bomb is no more immoral than any other weapon of war, there are urgings against its use by the U.S. unless it has been dropped on this continent first.

This is strange reasoning from allegedly mature men. Europe's keenest observers, including some satellite diplomats, believe firmly that American possession of the atomic bomb is the one great deterrent to a Russian effort to conquer western Europe.

There's not the slightest doubt that at this stage of military preparedness the bomb is the only weapon we have which could inflict real damage on the Soviet Union should it march tomorrow. To be barred from using it is to be robbed of an effective club against Russian aggression.

Furthermore, air force officials believe there would be grave risk in waiting to employ the A-bomb. Though

doubters continue to turn up, western experts believe the Russians have the bomb themselves. Certainly, to play it safe, we must assume they have and can make at least a dozen or a score a year.

What would it mean to allow the Russians to drop the bomb first? Not only colossal damage to key cities, but possibly the immobilizing, right at the start, of America's own A-bomb effort.

THE RUSSIANS know where the United States' strategic air force is based, where its oil is, where A-bombs are produced. If we're lucky, they don't know where the finished bombs are stored.

But it's evident they might, with suicide squadrons carrying either the A-bomb or even just old-fashioned blockbusters, do irreparable harm to our key striking force before it could make itself felt. To risk that is to risk total defeat.

Strategic air officers are wholly aware of this peril and it worries them greatly. So, incidentally, does the prospect of internal sabotage which might ground many bombers we'd need to carry the A-bomb to Russia.

Should a war come, Allied hands must not be tied as to the use of the one great weapon in the democratic arsenal. Those who argue that we should wait are, perhaps unconsciously, arguing a counsel of defeat.

Loose Ends

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

A NEWSPAPER is a curious thing. You probably guessed that as a reader, long ago. But it is curious in a fashion which the reader hardly suspects. It is different from any other business enterprise because essentially it is the home-made daily product of human hands, to which all its machinery is purely incidental.

This newspaper, like all others, is the image of the men who make it, for better or worse. For all its machinery, for all the news services, features, pictures and so on that it can buy it never rises above or falls below the level of its writers.

A MANUFACTURER will make a uniform product in a standardized package for half a century, changeless, virtuous and deadly dull. His personality is buried and lost in the thing he sells. Newspapermen must make a brand new product every day often without a moment even to think what they are making, and must stand or fall by the result.

It is an important and dangerous event in a newspaper's life, therefore, when it loses its editor. With the passing of Benny Nicholas, the great man who edited The Times half a generation ago, the paper was never the same again. A new paper emerged with a new editor. Now that editor, Harry Hodges, is leaving and again the paper can never be the same again.

PERHAPS without realizing it, Victoria has been absorbing every day a tiny portion of Harry's mind. His thousands of anonymous editorials have produced an accumulative result in the collective mind of this town which no one can possibly isolate or calculate.

It is the fate, and the only real satisfaction of the editor, that, even where his name is never heard and even when he is forgotten, he has inexorably transferred his thoughts to multitudes of unknown people, permanently changed their thinking, shot an arrow in the air, tossed a pebble into the pond of time and stirred ripples which travel invisibly far beyond his ken.

HARRY, I suppose, is feeling that ultimate satisfaction today. For nearly 40 years he has labored faithfully in this office, the first to arrive in the morning, the last to leave at night. The prodigious mass of copy which has emerged in ceaseless flow from his typewriter makes lesser writers reel, even to think of it. To his day and age he has contributed a full man's work and earned his rest.

With him and his distinguished wife, Madam Speaker of our local Legislature, the life's work has been peculiarly difficult and peculiarly successful. For this remarkable team worked under a heavy handicap—they had first to become Canadians before they could get started. I think perhaps the most remarkable accomplishment of both is that they have made themselves at home, dug down deep in this curious country and absorbed the subtle nuances of Canadianism which no foreigner can possibly taste or understand.

WHEN two people from England come to Canada, their characters already formed, and learn this country so well that the husband can edit Benny Nicholas' paper and the wife can become the most famous woman in British Columbia, that is surely an accomplishment of note. It is a tribute both to them and to the country and the town which made it possible.

Harry was a young man when I first came to work here nearly 33 years ago, far younger than I am now. He was already established in this trade, the intimate of statesmen and the custodian of British Columbia's political secrets, which were safe in his hands.

WHAT struck me then was the tireless energy of the man who could do the work of three and, at the day's end, insist on covering some night assignment since he could not rest. What strikes me still more vividly now is that, while all his contemporaries have slowed down and the boys like me of his early years are all tucked out, there seems to be no slackening in his pace, no pause, no concession to that tyrant, time.

He says he is getting old. The calendar confirms it, but the look, the attitude and the vitality of the man show it to be absurd. He is good, I should say conservatively, for another 30 years at least.

STILL, he has clearly deserved his holiday by his labors in the Old Country, in Europe and in Canada. His work done, he can play his golf and dig his garden in peace and without reproach. This is a fine way to close the long stint of a newspaper career and Victoria, of all the world, the best place for such a closing.

And to their numberless friends it is a pleasant thought that a devoted couple, who have shared all life's adventures so faithfully and well and contributed so much to their community, the regard of the highest of all rewards, Nancy, no doubt, will long play her active part in our public life. Harry can now look back and remember that his work, though anonymous, has quietly colored that life and left its mark indelible.

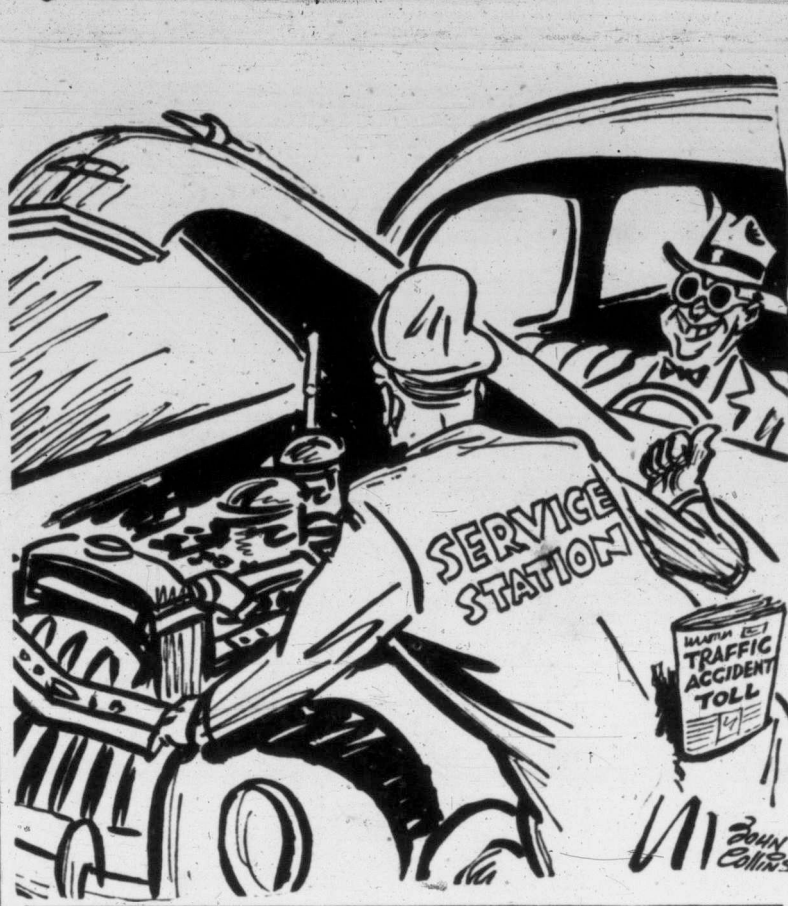
THE PERFECT ORATOR

Saturday Night

"Mind, this will give you little trouble if you have trained yourself to stand correctly, to breathe properly, use the lips, and replace that staccato way of speaking by a rhythmic singing style."—Labor-Progressive textbook on speaking, used in British Columbia.

'How's Your Common Sense, Mister?'

TOO BAD WE CAN'T CHECK WHAT'S UNDER THE HAT AS EASILY AS WHAT'S UNDER THE HOOD



As Our Readers See It

TIMELY SUGGESTION

To make use of all the Christmas cards, stamps and discarded envelopes the following is suggested:

Envelopes, tied in a bundle, could be added to old newspapers for the Salvation Army.

Cards help when sent to following address: Andrew Davison, Christmas Card Industry, c/o British Legion, Morpeth, Northumberland, England.

All cancelled stamps help to furnish a cot in Child's Hospital when sent to: Miss Mimi Boshie, 108 Harborton Road, Upper Holloway, London, N19, England. ECONOMY.

TWO REFEREES?

I am a sports fan and like good sports, especially hockey. I have followed hockey a good many years, including this season and last, but never have I seen such poor refereeing. I think it is about time we, the Victoria hockey fans, got together and insisted on a better brand of referees.

I suggest if one referee on the ice cannot handle the plays, let's see two referees and one linesman. I would like to see this letter published, so we can get some other people's views on the last two home games of the Cougars. I don't think the fans or the players mind one or two mistakes. But this is the last straw. I can truthfully say Victoria is a good sports town, but are we going to have our sports ruined by poor refereeing? So come on, fans, let's hear from you. COUGAR FAN.

GOLDEN RULE

It should be obvious to all deep-thinking persons that there is some-

thing radically wrong with the world or its people and as we are part of the world and wish to solve the problem, we should examine our own conduct first, which I don't think is very flattering to say the least.

Today the masses of mankind are materially-minded and as a result we have trouble and suffering everywhere.

However the question is, what are we going to do about it?

Personally I think the very least we can do is to practice the golden rule more seriously than ever before and also to condemn evil or injustice wherever we see it, whether it be in Korea or in our own heart. If we do this we can face any eventuality with a clear conscience and without fear of God or man. JOHN BROWN.

FLOWER LOVER

I had several Victoria Daily Times sent me, and I was most interested in the gardening section, especially Nov. 10 Cecil Solly's piece on winter flowering plants. I have most of those he mentions but not winter flowering pansy. I've Christmas roses, erica, winter sweet, witch hazels, iris, winter aconite and many daphnes, my favorite.

I've a lovely plant which each year I peg down, so that it lies all down a bank, a mass of bright pink in Jan. and Feb. But those winter pansies I should love to have. Camellia sasangua, too, sounds lovely, but I have the spring dark red and pink ones, so must be content. MISS E. HOAR.

Meadowhead, 73A, London Road, Widley, Portsmouth, England.

What Day Is It Where?

From The Rotarian

NORTH KOREAN Communist troops began their strike across the 38th Parallel for Seoul shortly before midnight Sunday, June 25, 1950. Far back of the lines, monitors kept their electronic ears alerted to hear how the world would take it.

At 8 o'clock that same Sunday morning, 16 hours before the attack was launched, American newscasters flung their bulletins on the air. At noon, 12 hours before a single slug whined in Eastern Asia, the broadcasts were full of it. All this was heard in Asia well before midnight June 25, 1950, the hour the onslaught began. How come?

It was the old, old puzzle. Every time something happens to focus attention on the Pacific, a joker centuries old trots out his ancient bag of tricks to start people head-scratching anew. His lair is the 180th meridian west of Greenwich and it divides the Pacific Ocean from pole to pole. Right down the middle. They call him the International Date Line.

Formerly a vague wrist-watch adjustment as often as not forgotten by tourists crossing the Pacific, the old boy's meaning jumped into the limelight in World War II and has pretty much stayed there since. On September 1, 1945, for instance, people in the United States heard Japan's surrender broadcast from the deck of the battleship Missouri, anchored in Tokyo Bay. What they actually earwitnessed was an event that took place on September 2, 1945, and has been so set down in the history books. They heard voices that were broadcasting tomorrow!

Pleased with his return to prominence the Date Line followed up this confusion

by playing a more generous prank a month later. On his way home from Okinawa, a war-weary young officer aboard the battleship New York had the odd experience of celebrating his birthday twice in a row as his ship crossed the Line heading east.

Earlier in the war this geographical pixie had pulled that trick in reverse on a seaman from Tennessee. His west-bound ship, crossing the Date Line at midnight on the day before his birthday, dropped that important date completely from its log. The seaman felt bound to obtain from his commanding officer documentary proof that he had really become 18 years of age, log and Date Line to the contrary notwithstanding.

Tricks played by the Line have been penitently innocent ever since its one disgraceful lapse—the only blot on its record of service to mankind. In 1884, when the Line was first plotted, it crossed a sugar plantation in Fiji. The planter worked his acres with indentured laborers. Slaves, that is. SUNDAY TRICK

Missionaries had worked hard to make sure all workers got Sunday off. The planter, feeling cheated out of a day's work, seized the Date Line to trick missionaries and slaves alike. As soon as it fell legally across his plantation, he began working his labor east of the Line on Saturday, then marching them over next morning, to the west, where it was Monday.

The missionaries, seeing labor done out of its day of rest, at once complained to the International Meridian Conference. As part of its punishment for abetting the greed of the planter, the Date Line is bent today to avoid the Fiji Islands.

Dire Results

By JOSEPH and STEWART ALSOP from Washington

UNDER normal circumstances, there would be no great interest in the political views of a successful stock market speculator who makes it a habit to propose surrender when surrender is feasible. At present, however, when the threat of Soviet triumph is actually greater than the threat of Nazi triumph 10 years ago, the program of Joseph P. Kennedy, former U.S. Ambassador to Britain, deserves analysis.

In a nutshell, Kennedy calls for complete American withdrawal from Europe and Asia, including the British Isles and the British and European dependencies in Africa. Allies he deplors; friends overseas he dislikes; the program of all to their inevitable fate in an unaided contest with the Kremlin.

After this gigantic betrayal, he projects the defence of the United States as a world island, with the most advanced outposts at such points in the surrounding oceans as Iceland and the Philippines. This he calls "facing" the facts.

The facts he has not faced may be left to indel Kennedy. To begin at the beginning, America's atomic and industrial superiorities are, today, its only military assets. Kennedy would throw these assets away.

He would abandon the overseas bases which we need, today, to deliver our stock of atomic bombs to their targets. He would hand over the African sources of radioactive ores, which we need, today, and tomorrow, to maintain our atomic lead.

By the same token, Kennedy would condemn the United States to almost hopeless inferiority in every department of industrial production, military or civilian. To take a simple example, the existing aircraft construction program will actually consume more than the whole presently available world supply of cobalt, chrome and other rare metals. With Europe, Asia and Africa gathered into one vast military empire, the unstable societies of South America, where every national economy is mainly dependent upon trade with Europe, would rapidly transfer their friendship and allegiance. Forward bases to attack us might thus be gained. Even if these bases could somehow be denied, current improvements in aircraft design and the development of guided missiles would soon bring this nation within easy range of the Kremlin's fast-growing atomic stockpile. And with our economy reeling, and our defenses undermined by shortages of essential raw materials, we should be unable to ward off the attack.

Total destruction or abject surrender would then be the alternatives. Surrender would be no doubt be arranged by Kennedy's heroes in American public life—the men who promoted American disarmament and are now beginning to call for American isolation on the Kennedy plan. Ignobly, feebly, fearfully, we should say goodbye forever to all our historic freedoms and to all our historic greatness. That would be the end of the road.

Ups And Downs

By BRIAN A. TOBIN

"NOTHING," said the Elevator Man, "seems to be safe these days. You don't have any trouble believing that things like dynamite or uranium products could do you harm, but when it turns out that familiar materials you've trusted all your life may finish you off, it makes you begin to wonder. Take a comfortable old household item like garbage, for instance. I see in a news story that somebody in the States is accused of turning over an explosives secret to the Russians. And what was the raw material for the explosive? Garbage. Just plain garbage. It looks like when the navy nicknamed depth charges 'ash cans' they weren't fooling. That old gag about 'What do you do with your garbage?' 'Oh, we just kick it around till it gets lost,' can now be seen as a pretty dangerous practice. Mind your step!"

"With our daily surroundings becoming more and more dangerous," said the Elevator Man, "we may give a lot less credit to people who deliberately seek out danger. It'll be old stuff to the average person, particularly when you remember that accident statistics show the home is the most dangerous place to be. We'll get the attitude of that fella at the circus who pooh-poohed the animal act, where a woman held a lump of sugar in her mouth for a lion to take it out. 'Anybody could do that,' shouts this guy in a back seat. 'Would you dare to do it?' asked the ringmaster. 'Certainly,' says the fella, 'I can do it just as well as the lion can.' Going down!"

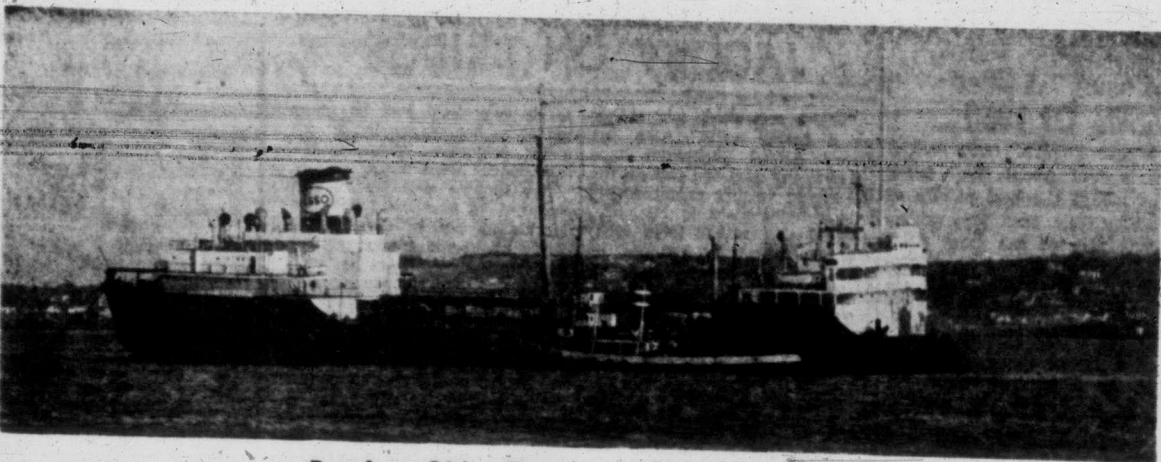
"But," said the Elevator Man, "just as dangerous things may be disguised, safe ones may be too. You remember that story of the professor who dipped a finger into a jar of liquid. Then, while the class watched, he popped his finger in his mouth. Each student repeated the act in turn, and grimaced at the horrible taste of the stuff. When it was over, the prof. chided them for their lack of observation. 'You didn't seem to notice,' he said, 'I put a different finger in my mouth.'"



Tobin



Bossat



Bowless Ship Gets Into Shelter Of Port

This is the 11,000-ton tanker Esso Rochester's stern being warped into Halifax Harbor after the ship came to grief in a Gulf of St. Lawrence gale. The 250-foot part of the big tanker was towed from Seven Islands, Que.,

by the Foundation Maritime tug Josephine. The bow section foundered following a second gale in the gulf while being towed by another Foundation tug, the Lillian. (CP Photo)

Canadian Army Strength 25 Per Cent Above 1949

Special Force, Other Recruiting Raised This Country's Total In 1950 To 76,546

OTTAWA (CP)—The Canadian Army has 76,546 men in its active and reserve units, a boost of 25 per cent over 1949, and looks forward to continued growth next year. The bulk of the 1950 increase arose from formation of the Special Force.

An official year-end review today said the present total is 15,500 higher than in 1949, and quoted Defence Minister Claxton as hailing this growth as an "outstanding" sign of the "manner in which the army has grown and come of age since being reorganized as a peace-time formation four years ago."

The big event of the year, and the one which provided the big manpower boost, was the formation of the special brigade group for service in Korea or elsewhere. One of its battalions has been sent to Korea, the others are training at Fort Lewis, Wash.

In addition to the 10,400 men recruited swiftly, the regular army took in another 2,000 men and the reserves another 3,000 during the year.

The review picked these as other highlights of a year which saw Korea spark a general defence expansion.

1. Placing of the whole regular army on active service or a war footing so its manpower could be used anywhere at any time.

2. "Exercise Sweetbriar," which took 5,000 Canadian and U.S. troops into the Arctic and taught them to respect—but no fear—its rigors.

3. Various experiments which included one to build roads with snow, an experiment which "showed great promise and prob-

75,000 To Migrate

TORONTO (CP)—The Ontario government has taken steps to bring 75,000 new workers to the province from Britain and Europe during 1951. Planning Minister Griesinger announced Wednesday.

Some of the immigrants would arrive by the end of January. About 10 per cent of the total would be brought by Trans-Canada Air Lines planes.

Barriester Dies

VANCOUVER (CP)—Victoria-born John Edward Sears, 57, West Vancouver barrister and a director of the Western Broadcasting Company, collapsed and died Wednesday in the courthouse here. He died before arrival of a doctor.



She's Popular With Canada's Troops

Members of Canada's Special Force at Fort Lewis, Wash., adjust ties and straighten jackets when Capt. Pat Wright, R.C.A.M.C. dietician of Port Hope, Ont.,

comes into view. She checks the daily menu with Pte. S. M. King, cook, of Creston, B.C., left, and S. Sgt. T. Morgan, R.C.A.S.C., Victoria. (CP Photo)

NEW YEAR WEEK-END TRAFFIC TOLL PREDICTED AT 330 LIVES

CHICAGO (AP)—The three-day New Year's holiday week-end will take 330 lives in traffic crashes in the United States, the National Safety Council estimated today. The forecast, covering immediate deaths occurring between 6 p.m. Friday and midnight Monday, came on the heels of the bloodiest Christmas holidays in U.S. history when 545 motorists or pedestrians lost their lives.

One Home For Marine Offices Expected Ready By Summer

All federal marine offices will soon be housed in one central building here.

Victoria is to have a Marine Building and it will be the present Post Office block overlooking the harbor.

When the change takes place will depend on the completion of the \$2,000,000 federal building now shooting skywards in the Government Street 1200 block. Contract calls for the completion of this building next April, and in that event, the proposal to consolidate all offices linked with the federal marine set-up in this city should become effective by the summer.

FOR GREATER EFFICIENCY

The whole idea is based on the thesis of greater efficiency in the handling of port business.

It has been OK'd by Ottawa and plans are under way for the complete remodeling of the interior of the Post Office building for the accommodation of the various marine departments now scattered along various sections of the waterfront.

The customs department, in view of its importance to the business of the port, will occupy the main Post Office floor, as well as part of the second floor, which it at present occupies.

This will mean considerable structural changes on the first floor, where new offices will have to be built for such departments as the long room (where the general business of the customs is transacted) excise tax auditors, surveyors, registrar of shipping and supervisor of examiners.

It is possible that the offices of the collector of customs and his staffs will remain on the second floor.

Other important offices to be transferred to the central marine building next year will be the department of transport, marine and inspection services, which for many years have been housed in the old three-story brick building at 1002 Wharf Street.

Just what will happen to this historic old building in the future is a matter for speculation. It may ultimately be demolished or drift into the warehouse category.

AS MARINE MUSEUM

There are people on the waterfront who believe it could be utilized with reason as a marine museum of early Victoria.

Transfer of the departments which have so long occupied this building will involve the light-house and buoy maintenance service, the steamship inspector's office and the port warden and harbor and shipping master's offices.

The appraisers and gaugers offices in the brick building at 924 Langley Street are also scheduled to come within the marine centralization plan.

Other non-marine federal offices at present occupying the present post office block will in future be housed in the new post office building when it is opened next summer.

Meet God halfway when you pray

Do you know how to meet God halfway in your prayers? Do you realize the wisdom of adding "Nevertheless, not my will but Thine be done"?

In January Reader's Digest Fulton Oursler tells how great men—like Lincoln—have learned to listen to God when they pray for guidance. How prayer brings inner harmony to the life of the humblest—how hard-boiled skeptics who studied with an open mind become impressed with the results of prayer.

Get your January Reader's Digest today: 34 articles of lasting interest, condensed from leading magazines and current books.



THEY DON'T LAST LONG

High Cost Of Pins Hits Bowling Alleys

If anyone could discover a substitute for wood used in making bowling pins, he would have no financial worries for the rest of his life.

That is what operators of Victoria bowling alleys are saying. Bowling pins during the past few years have tripled in price. They are still expected to inch upwards.

Cost of a ten pin is about \$3.60 and a five pin \$2. A set of each cost \$36 and \$10, respectively. The life of a set is about four months and by that time it is in a very poor condition. One bowling alley operator

estimated that his bill for ten pins was about \$1,620 a year. His five pins cost him about \$1,000.

The pins get in a very poor shape after three weeks knocking about," he says, "but we keep on using them and change them in about four months."

The pins are made of high quality maple, he explained. That is why they are getting more expensive every year. There is no substitute for maple.

Rural electrification in Alberta saw 3,650 farms added to the system in 1950.

SIX-HOUR STEELHEAD DERBY FAILS TO PRODUCE ONE FISH

CHILLIWACK, B.C. (CP)—Report on the annual Vedder River steelhead derby:

Duration of contest: Six hours.

Number of anglers participating: 42.

Number of fish caught: None.

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'TIDDLER' OF 2½ OUNCES WINS MAN ANGLERS' CLUB PRIZE, \$42

EASTBOURNE, Sussex, Eng. (CP)—The Nomads' Fishing Club settled down on a freezing day to compete for the club's annual fishing contest.

First catch was made, by George Russel, but the others weren't worried—it only weighed 2½ ounces.

At the end of the day Mr. Russel received £14 (\$42) in prizes.

His "tiddler" had been the only fish caught.



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TURKEYS	GRADE "A"	55c	and according to size
Pork Shoulders	Smoked, Picnic Style	lb.	45c
Cottage Rolls	SWIFT'S Premium, Tenderized	lb.	63c
Pork Roasts	Tenderloin End	lb.	61c
Sliced Side Bacon	Layer Pack	¼ lb.	29c

★ GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	TROUT BALL, 20-oz. tins	2 tins	29c
★ CANNED PEACHES	PETER PAN, Standard, 15-oz. tins	2 tins	29c
★ CHATEAU CHEESE	½-lb. carton		30c
★ TOMATOES	AYLMER, Choice, 28-oz. tins	2 tins	35c
Jelly Powders	NABOB, Assorted Flavorings, 3 pkts.		23c
Mushroom Soup	Campbell's, 10-oz. tin		17c
Tomato Soup	Campbell's, 10-oz. tin	2 for	23c
Asparagus Tips	NABOB, Fancy, 12-oz. tin		39c
Sockeye Salmon	HORSESHOE, ½ lb. tin		39c
Shrimps	SEA HAWK, Jumbo, 5-oz. tin		43c
Shoestring Potatoes	NALLEY'S, 3-oz. vacuum pack tins	2 for	35c
Marshmallows	LOWNEY'S ANGELUS, 1-lb. cello. bag		45c
Chocolate Bars	NEILSON'S, CADDYBURY'S	4 for	23c
Canada Dry	GINGER ALE, 30-oz. bottle		30c
Tom Collins	CANADA DRY, 30-oz. bottle		30c
Coca Cola	Carton of 6, plus deposit		36c
Seven Up	Carton of 6, plus deposit		36c
Lemon Juice	EXCHANGE, 6-oz. tin		12c
Apple Juice	NABOB, Clear, 20-oz. tin	2 for	25c
Apple-Lime Juice	SUN-RYFE, 15-oz. tin		28c
Ripe Olives	MT. WHITNEY, Medium, 16-oz. tin		33c
Sweet Gherkins	NALLEY'S, 16-oz. jar		47c

THE STAFF AND MANAGEMENT OF SUPERIOR WISH YOU A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!

Ruby Red Grapefruit	TEXAS, LARGE EXTRA SWEET	3 for	29c
Emperor Grapes	Crisp, Sweet	2 lbs.	27c
Sweet Potatoes		lb.	10c
Celery	Fresh Shipment, Imported	lb.	16c
Brussels Sprouts	Clean, Firm	2 lbs.	25c



★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★

Censor Clucks His Tongue At Rhonda Fleming's Dance

By ERSKINE JOHNSON

HOLLYWOOD (NEA)—Rhonda Fleming's hootch dance, in a costume that gives her the title of Hollywood's best undressed woman of 1950, had a censor from the Johnston office flitting and the male crew beaming on the set of "Little Egypt."

Rhonda, in a black wig, a few beads and not much else, told me: "The censor will only let me go sideways, if you know what I mean. Like this."

She demonstrated, hips flapping sideways, beads bouncing.

Rhonda's dramatic coach, Eda Edson, laughed and said: "I really don't know why I'm here today." Then she looked around and whispered, "Maybe I'm supposed to give her naughty thoughts."

I made a mental note that theatres will save a lot of money on gas and electricity when "Little Egypt" comes to town. Those popcorn kernels in the lobby will be popping without benefit of heat.

The dove of peace fluttered back to the set of John Garfield's "He Ran All the Way" after Shelley Winters went screaming to her lawyer that

the script was rewritten when she wasn't looking. Shelley and John wound up the film ap smilies, with Shelley claiming a moral victory.

NEW ROLE

Susan Peters is set for a TV series. She'll play a woman lawyer who is confined, like Susan, to a wheel chair. Dan Dailey will be out of the Menninger Clinic to spend Xmas in Hollywood.

June Haver is due for Catholic Church approval on the annulment of her marriage to Jimmy Zito. The reason for her trip to Rome... Doctors have put the final "Okeh" on Ronald Reagan's mended leg, which cost him \$100,000 in salaries. It was broken in a charity baseball game nearly a year ago.

1951 Is Year Of Decision For U.S. Motion Pictures

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—There can be no doubt that 1951 will be the year of decision for the motion picture industry.

A number of vital issues will come to a head in the new year, and their solution may change the whole nature of the industry. The prime topic will be television.

A year ago, Hollywood made jokes about television. George Jessel remarked at a banquet: "How can you be afraid of a medium which makes everybody look like Singer's midgets?"

Then came bigger TV screens and better TV entertainment and sales of millions of sets. People began spending more time in darkened living-rooms instead of darkened film theatres.

The film industry launched a campaign based on the angle that "movies are better than ever."

They were better than they had been in years but still movie business was down.

Here are some trends which I believe the new year will bring:

1. Theatre television will come to a great number of the movie houses. Patrons will see a feature film plus the televising of a sports or news event as it is happening. Many sports enterprises are shying away from home TV because of loss of attendance; they might be friendlier to theatre TV, which could provide them with greater revenue.
2. More new talent will be developed.
3. Many established stars will be dropped from the payrolls as their options and salary boosts come up. The studios can no longer afford \$5,000-a-week salaries.
4. Escapist subjects will be the main movie diet. Hollywood will dish up more comedies, musicals and adventures.

'All About Eve' Chosen As Best Movie Of 1950

NEW YORK (AP)—The movie "All About Eve" today was named the best picture of 1950 by New York film critics.

The star of the film, Bette Davis, was named best actress and the director, Joseph L. Mankiewicz, was cited as the year's best.

Gregory Peck was selected as best actor of the year for his role as a United States Air Force general in "Twelve O'Clock High."

"All About Eve" deals with an actress and her younger rival.

Gloria Swanson's comeback picture, "Sunset Boulevard," was runner-up in the voting. Each ballot each was cast for "Asphalt Jungle" and "Devil's Doorway."

The critics selected as best foreign film of 1950 the trilogy that included "The Miracle," the Roberto Rossellini film banned last week by the New York license commission on the grounds that it was "blasphemous."

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

"Which suit would you choose as a trump suit?" asks my friend Alfred Schenken, who acted as my eyes and ears during the recent world's championship bridge tournament in Bermuda.

"Would you rather have eight trumps headed by ace-king or eight trumps headed by ace-jack?"

The answer, as shown in a hand from the Bermuda tournament, will be a surprise to many players.

When my team-mate encountered this hand in the tournament, Howard Schenken made 11 tricks at hearts with the South cards. He ruffed the opening lead in dummy, got to his hand twice with high diamonds to ruff his remaining clubs in dummy, and then led the ace and king of spades.

East ruffed the second spade and returned a club. Schenken ruffed, cashed the ace of trumps, and led another trump. All the trumps dropped, so that was that.

Played at hearts, the only question is how many heart tricks must be lost. Schenken was a bit lucky to lose only two heart tricks (a better defence would have caused him to lose another), but he'd have had to be very unlucky to lose more than three heart tricks.

In the other room, the English team held the North-South cards; and they played the hand at four spades. In the combined

NORTH			
AK9752	AK9752	AK9752	AK9752
J72	J72	J72	J72
KJ74	KJ74	KJ74	KJ74
None	None	None	None
WEST			
QJ86	QJ86	QJ86	QJ86
Q9	Q9	Q9	Q9
1098	1098	1098	1098
AK108	AK108	AK108	AK108
EAST (ID)			
63	63	63	63
K103	K103	K103	K103
Q32	Q32	Q32	Q32
QJ9532	QJ9532	QJ9532	QJ9532
SOUTH			
106	106	106	106
A8654	A8654	A8654	A8654
AQ6	AQ6	AQ6	AQ6
764	764	764	764
Neither vul.			
East Pass	South Pass	West Pass	North Double
4 Pass	4 Pass	4 Pass	4 Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—AK			

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CAPITOL—"American Guerrilla in the Philippines," starring Tyrone Power and Micheline Prelle, at 1:00, 3:04, 5:08, 7:12, 9:16.

DOMINION—"For Heaven's Sake," starring Clifton Webb and Joan Bennett, at 1:20, 3:20, 5:20, 7:20, 9:20.

OAK BAY—Bob Hope starring in "The Great Lover," Doors 6:30.

ODEON—"The Milkman," starring Donald O'Connor and Jimmy Durante, at 1:14, 3:18, 5:25, 7:33, 9:44.

PLAZA—"Big Timber," starring Roddy McDowall, plus "Father Makes Good."

RIO—"Road House," with Richard Widmark; plus "North of the Border," Doors 6 p.m.

ROYAL—"The Toast of New Orleans," starring Marie Lanza and Kathryn Grayson, at 1:07, 3:12, 5:17, 7:22, 9:30.

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... It's all over now... the strain, so here we go, all over again. I think this year, I did some better. 4 prs. of socks & a Braemar sweater. Some cigarettes & other loot, the sleeveless to blend with my grey suit. But OF ALL THINGS I gotta buy, I never even got a tie. Not a single tie. Was I beguiled, with pattern mild, or loud & wild. And I'm not the type to buy a tie, on the Xmas tree I could always rely. So if YOU got a cravat that loudly squawks, how's about swapping for a pr. of socks??? The G.F. should prove a better housekeeper, 'cause I got her a Bissell's carpet sweeper. But I think she knew, some time before, 'cause I left the handle outside the front door. In fancy paper I wrapped the machine, with a pair of Nylons stuck in between. A rather clumsy attempt which made her grin, my wanting to make it... more femin-in. Chanel No. 5. I'd always bot her before, so it didn't seem much, this thing on the floor. She had hinted the vacuum was heavy to lug, & sed naughty things 'bout our plain wine rug. Oh such a dither, as the string she unkint, she even held it up, & shook it a bit. "Fer Gosh Sakes, Mummie," Stridle sed, "hurry... or open another instead." "But it's so BIG," Mummie replied. I beamed, from my chair, as she whitely lied. "Oh... Goody... Goody," as she got it unsealed, "& it'll go right under our Chest-erfield." Outside the front door, our eldest tore, & grabbed the handle, then "she" whipped the floor. "I've looked at that handle," she coyly remarked, "& kept on wondering why, there it was parked. But every time, I went in or out." "Oh Mummie," sed Trudie, a louder shout. Then she lifted "another" from the tree, & wading thru paper... gave it to me. "Now... THIS ONE." I sed, "it MUST be a tie," but again more socks, & a louder outcry. "Well... Gosh, Daddy," they all sed together, "you asked for socks, & of diamond heather." "Well... sure... I KNOW... & what a supply, but you'd think there'd be... just ONE little tie???" Before the last 2 parcels, the gals stood aghast, they'd deliberately left them... until last. They slowly opened, then both did float, just what they wanted. A flouncy housecoat. Trudie's was black, with big red roses, she stood by the mirror, in lady-like poses. The other was red, she was all keyed up. I felt a little sad, she looked grown-up. Then they cleaned up the mess, grown deeper & deeper, as Mummie went to work with her new CARPET SWEEPER.

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War, Peace Missions Add To Navy Service Record

Korean Conflict Duty Wins Praise From High-Ranking U.S. Officers

The Royal Canadian Navy, looking back over the past year, can give itself a hearty pat on the back.

Not since the navy carved itself a niche in history by its efficient navy escort service in the Second World War has it been as active as it has during the past 12 months.

In addition to its expansion on this coast, including speeding up of recruiting and building since the start of the Korean war, peacetime missions were carried out which were a feather in every jack tar's cap.

On Valentine's Day, Feb. 14, a huge six-engined U.S. Air Force B-36 went down near up-coast Princess Royal Island.

An intensive search, in which U.S. and Canadian forces worked under control of the destroyer Cayuga, was carried out, and 12 of 17 men who had been aboard the plane were rescued from the rugged island. They had parachuted from their flaming aircraft.

In April, a seaman aboard the Greek freighter Maria G. Kulkundis was stricken suddenly 400 miles off Vancouver Island. The destroyer Sioux raced seaward on short notice and brought the man back to Naden hospital. He had a duodenal ulcer.

The same day, a Sunday, the

FOUR ALASKANS TAKE CONTRACT TO CAPTURE MOUNTAIN GOATS

JUNEAU, Alaska (AP)—Four men who bid \$200 a goat will get the contract for catching mountain goats alive and wild—the Federal Fish and Wildlife Service reported Wednesday.

There were 14 bidders. The goats, when (and if) caught, will be transplanted from the mainland to Kodiak and Chagof Islands.

Builders Seek To Clarify Cost Of Sewer Connections

An over-all flat rate on basis of over-all cost of sewer connections to the public works department over a given period was suggested to the city today in a letter from Victoria Building Industries Exchange.

Roy T. Lougheed, secretary, requested that a meeting be held of a committee from the ex-

Rice Without Water

LONDON (AP)—Moscow radio said today Soviet experiments had resulted in a new variety of rice which grows without watering. The broadcast claimed the new type of rice "yields as rich a harvest as the watered varieties."

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WINDERMERE, B.C. (CP)—It cost Lorne Greenman \$350 to play Santa Claus.

He shot a moose out of season and provided Christmas steaks for needy families in the Windermere district.

Magistrate A. M. Chisholm fined him \$300 for shooting out of season, \$50 for hunting without a non-resident license and ordered his rifle confiscated.

Greenman arrived here a few weeks ago from Ontario.

Pension Change Replaces Wage Boost For Police

The new pension plan for policemen was clarified at a meeting of the Victoria City Police Union, the board of police commissioners and superannuation officials Wednesday afternoon.

Instead of asking for more wages, the police union's application for service stripe pay and better superannuation was accepted by the police commission recently.

City Council authorization for this is expected early in the new year.

Pension revision will go into effect Jan. 1. Under the new plan, police pay 2 per cent more of their pay into the pension fund, the city 2½ per cent.

Police argued that they need

higher pensions than other municipal employees. The reason is that they must retire at the age of 60. Others in the same service can stay on the job until they are 65.

Superannuation Commissioner R. A. Pennington and his deputy, W. H. Forrest, attended the meeting.

They explained that the act was amended by Parliament last year to give any group of municipal employees the right to enter into an agreement whereby they will increase pension benefits.

This was not possible prior to the government's action to amend the Superannuation Act.

Vancouver police and firemen were the first to take advantage of the amendment.

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IT'S MY VIEW

By BILL WALKER, Sports Editor.

Though the news of coach Roger Leger's suspension came not unexpectedly, the severity of the punishment to be meted out probably will not be definitely known until following today's investigation here by P.C.H.L. president, Al Leader.

Leader is known to be particularly tough when it comes to protecting his officials and as Leger's attack on referee Eddie Powers is not the first of its kind this season, he could well "throw the book" at the Cougar coach.



Walker

Leger is not to be condoned for his action in attacking the referee, though some believe he had due provocation. First, because such officials should be protected, and secondly and more important to the Cougars, he is the coach, and as the coach is the man responsible for the leadership of the club.

This leadership question is one which can make or break a team and with the Cougars engaged in a terrific struggle for a playoff berth in the league at the present time, Leger must learn to control his outbursts of temper. This will only have an adverse effect on the club.

His Presence Is Needed

However, by now we're certain that Leger has seen the error of his ways and realized above all that he as a coach would not tolerate such action by his players and should be the one to set the pattern for the remainder of the team.

Leger has been and still can be of great help to the Cougars. He is regarded as one of the best defencemen in the league. Few will contradict this as his present record of being the leading pointmaker among defencemen bears out the point well.

Just what action Leader will finally take remains to be seen, but if precedent is any criterion, Leger will be out for at least two games.

That was the disciplinary action in the case of Norm Gustavsen of the Tacoma Rockets for his attack on a P.C.H.L. official. A great deal depends on Powers, the referee, and just what his report on the matter contains.

As we saw the play which led to Leger's outburst, it was the linesman who erred on the offside ruling. Powers was also in a position to see the infraction, but at the same time play was along the boards with Bob Frampton about to board a Portland player, and Powers may have been watching the Cougar forward.

Ironmen On The Move

Another point that arises—who will take over in Leger's absence. Captain Bernie Strongman is scheduled to return to action Friday after a three-week layoff due to injuries and is the logical choice, but on the showing of Don Webster on Christmas Day, owner Lester Patrik may string along with the injured defencemen once more.

Overlooked in recent days has been a general tightening of the league race. Tacoma Rockets have supplanted Portland Eagles as the No. 2 club while Seattle Ironmen, to coin a phrase, have "been coming like a house afire."

The Ironmen, you will remember, started the present season by playing all their games on the road and were soon deep down in the league cellar. But the Ironmen have been coming fast since they opened at home about a month ago and now are only three points behind the Cougars and Canucks and still have four games in hand.

Big Week-end For Cougars

Portland's apparent let-down hasn't been so much of a collapse, but rather an improved performance by the other clubs in the league. Vancouver is much stronger than it was during the first two months of the campaign; Tacoma has bounced back from a bad November slump while the Cougars, on their showing Monday, could live up to pre-season expectations.

It would be well to remember that the Cougars have been plagued with injuries during the past several weeks, but despite this fact they have been able to maintain their fourth-place position.

The coming week-end schedule could play an important part in the league race as far as the Cougars are concerned. They play Seattle here Friday, then go to New Westminster Saturday, and return home New Year's Day against the Royals. To date the Cougars are the only club in the league with a season's edge over the Royals. A double victory over the Royals would bring the leaders down with the pack and at the same time move the Cougars to within hauling distance of the pacesetters.

Bentley Holds 6-Point Edge

Few changes in the National Hockey League's individual scoring race were brought about in the upper brackets following Wednesday night's contests.

Max Bentley of Toronto continues to head the pack with 36 points, six more than Tod Sloan of Toronto and Gordie Howe of Detroit. Bentley also has the most assists, 22, while Sloan is top man in goals with 17.

The leaders follow: G. A. Pts.
M. Bentley, Toronto 36
T. Sloan, Toronto 30
G. Howe, Detroit 29
Gardner, Toronto 28
Kennedy, Toronto 26
Smith, Toronto 25
Lindsay, Detroit 24

WINNIPEG (CP) — Brandon Wheat Kings last night consolidated their hold on first place in the Manitoba Junior Hockey League by edging the third-place Winnipeg Canadiens, 7 to 6, in overtime. Leo Malley scored the winning goal with 35 seconds remaining in the overtime period.

TIDE TABLE

Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low
Dec. 27	8:30	5:10	Dec. 28	8:30	5:10
28	8:30	5:11	29	8:30	5:11

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
Pacific Standard Time
Dec. 29—Rises 8:06 a.m.; sets 4:25 p.m.

IF OUR RACING EXPERT SAYS SO, IT MUST BE

The exciting race for jockey honors between Shoemaker and Culmone has our office racing expert quivering like a bird dog in a hen house. Wednesday, Shoemaker rode four winners with eight mounts and Culmone three for eight, so with paper and pencil our fan worked out the results of two-horse parleys on each of their respective mounts.

On Culmone you would have had to lay out \$56.00. Your return would have been \$179.70 on Culmone's three winners and \$118.40 on Shoemaker's four. A better return than you'll get by investing it in government bonds as our expert will tell you, if you can't stop him.

V. & D. Firemen Coming Saturday

Vancouver Firemen, highly-rated second division soccer club of the Vancouver and District League, will meet Victoria United here Saturday.

Firemen have no less than nine ex-coast league players on their regular line-up and caused a furore with a great display in the "March of Dimes" game in Vancouver on Nov. 26 when they defeated Vancouver City by a score of 4 to 1.

WELL-KNOWN PLAYERS

In goal they have Alex McLeod, considered one of the best goalkeepers in Vancouver, although he has not played Coast League. At right fullback they will have Dick Kenning, who transferred his affections from Vancouver City this year. His partner will be Harvey Hall, who played great football for Vancouver City until he broke his leg a few years ago.

At right half will be Pete Proctor, formerly of Vancouver City, with Dave Sullivan, ex-Tacoma player at centre half, and Bill McClure, Proctor's well known partner, at left half. Sullivan is a player with lots of football ability. Sullivan is looked upon as the best centre half player in Vancouver this year.

VETERAN FORWARDS

The forward line is made up of ex-Coast League players with Jimmie Greig at outside right with his brother Doug at inside; Frank Ambler, centre forward; the hustling Dave Brown at inside left and Alex McKay at outside left.

Minor Hockey

Minor Hockey League games are set for the Memorial Arena Friday and Saturday of this week.

Schedule follows:
FRIDAY
11 a.m.—Bantam, Royals vs. Maroons.
12 a.m.—Bantam, Cubs vs. Senators.
SATURDAY
8 a.m.—Midget, Senators vs. Royals.
7 a.m.—Midget, Capitals vs. Maroons.
8 a.m.—Midget, Bruins vs. Cubs.
9 a.m.—Bantam, Capitals vs. Bruins.

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Commonwealth Athletes Dominate Meet

CHRISTCHURCH, N.Z. (CP) — Commonwealth athletes made a near clean-sweep of the track and field events at the opening of the Canterbury Centennial Games.

Bill Degruy of Australia ran the 100-yard dash in 9.7 to beat Art Bragg, Amateur Athletic Union champion, McDonald Bailey of England was third.

Arthur Wint of Jamaica, Olympic 400-metre king, finished before Mal Whitfield, former Ohio State runner and 800-metre Olympic champion in 1948. Wint's time was 46.9.

John Twomey of the Illinois Athletic Club was shunted to third place in the 1500-metre race, won by Ingvar Bengtsson of Sweden in 3:56.4. Maurice Marshall of New Zealand was second. Bill Heusner of Chicago, Jimmy McLane of Yale and Wally Walf of Southern Cal won swimming titles.

Heusner established a New Zealand record of 4:58 in the 400-

Lionel Conacher Half-Century Gridiron Great

TORONTO (CP) — Lionel Conacher, the "Big Train" of the gridiron, is the outstanding football player of the half century. He was chosen last night by sports editors and sports broadcasters who made him an overwhelming choice in a Canadian Press poll on sports greats of the past 50 years.

Conacher, a Toronto Argonaut giant in the 1920s and a headliner in lacrosse, baseball, hockey, boxing and wrestling as well, had almost three times as many votes as his nearest rival, Joe Krol, brilliant kicking half of today's Argos.

In the same vote Argonauts were chosen the best football team of the half-century, giving them a clean sweep of the football section of the poll.

The 1950 Grey Cup winners took a close contest by two votes. The Queen's University teams of the early 20's and Montreal Alouettes, 1949 Canadian champions, tied for second. Argonauts consolidated their position with added votes for their 1937 and 1938 teams, both Grey Cup winners.

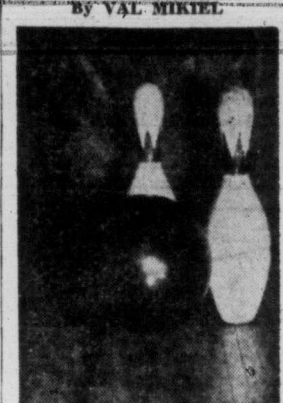
Hamilton Tigers of 1928 were only a vote behind Queen's and Al's and their 1932 outfit also won a vote. Both Tiger teams won the Grey Cup. Calgary Stampeders, who defeated Ottawa Rough Riders in the 1948 Canadian final, trailed with the Montreal Winged Wheelers of 1931, another Grey Cup team, and the 1910 University of Toronto club.

yard freestyle event. Barrie Kellaway of Australia was second and Gilchrist of Ocean Falls, B.C., third.

McLane, winner of the Olympic 1500-metre title, took the 100-yard race in 59.9. He finished just ahead of Lucien Beaumont of Quebec City.

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VAL-U-BOWL TIPS



The problem: You have a strike up and draw a split in the next frame.

My tip: This is always disheartening, but you have to make the best of it. You should always shoot at the split so that if you don't convert it you will still take out the greater number of pins, which count double since you're "working on a strike."

In assuming your stance, face the outside reflection of the angle shot. In the illustration, I have sent my ball into the correct spot to convert the 4-7-10, but should it miss the split, I still would take the 4-7 pins.

In shooting for tough splits, always keep your approach very steady, so that your shoulders don't move. Thus you will have not only a chance to convert a split, but make the greater number of pins if you miss.

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MOOSE JAW, Sask. (BUP) — The Regina Pats held a five-point grip on second place in the Western Canada Junior Hockey League today after beating the Moose Jaw Canucks 5 to 2 here last night.

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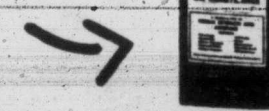
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BOSTON (AP)—Finished pounding a beat is Patrolman Edwin D. Flanders, B.A., B.L.T., L.L.D.
But he wasn't promoted; he's retiring after 28 years in the department's lowest grade—despite his three college degrees.
The 60-year-old cop said he took some examinations for promotion to sergeant but never made it.
Flanders says he has no special plans for his retirement but "might write a book."

Compound F, To Fight Arthritis, Leukemia, Other Diseases, Now Made Synthetically

CLEVELAND, O. (AP)—A new potent hormone to fight arthritis and other diseases has been made synthetically.
Called Compound F, it comes naturally from the adrenal gland. The discovery of a practical way to make it by chemistry was reported today by Dr. Max Tishler of Merck and Company to the American Association for the Advancement of Science.
Tests will start soon to learn if Compound F is as good as or better than the other two anti-arthritis hormones, cortisone and ACTH. There is hope it may be better.
In particular, it is hoped it will avoid the ill effects that may result from big or long-continued doses of cortisone or ACTH.
Both cortisone and ACTH bring amazing relief from the

pains and swelling of rheumatoid arthritis, but the relief usually lasts only as long as the hormone is taken. They knock out the fever and may prevent heart damage in rheumatic fever, have temporarily shrunk or halted some forms of cancer, and shown surprising results in burns and other diseases.
Compound F showed comparable effects in one case of

arthritis and one case of leukemia, or cancer of the blood. Tiny amounts of it were obtained by using animal adrenal glands, kept alive outside the animal's body.
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Side Bacon Devon, Sliced, 1/2 lb. 34c	Cheese Kraft, Old English Sliced, 1/2 lb. 32c
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Fruit Cocktail Del Monte, 28-oz. tin. 49c	Italian Candied Fruits In liquor, jar. 1.89
Fruit Salad Australian, 20-oz. tin. 31c	Sliced Pineapple Australian, 20-oz. tin. 36c

Holbrook's Cocktail Onions

Red and green, jar. 45c	Cocktail Onions Coronation, white, 6-oz. jar. 39c
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Canned Juice Appetizers

Orange Juice Libby's, 20-oz. tin. 21c	Blended Juices 20-oz. tin. 18c
48-oz. tin. 43c	48-oz. tin. 39c
Grapefruit Juices 20-oz. tin. 18c	48-oz. tin. 39c

Old Country Biscuits

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Peek Frean's Biscuits , tin. 1.39	Huntly & Palmer's Floral Drum. 1.39

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Pears Fancy D'Anjou, 2 lbs. 25c	Grapes Fancy Emperor, 2 lbs. 29c
Oranges Large, juicy, 176 size. Dozen. 60c	Apples Florida Diamond, 3 for 25c
McIntosh Fancy Red , 38-lb. box. 3.49	

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Green Olives 4-oz. jar. 32c	Stuffed Green Olives 8-oz. jar. 59c
16-oz. jar. 98c	

Broken Green Olives

Sunny Spain, 16-oz. jar. 39c	Stuffed Olives Anchoy, 4-oz. jar. 79c
Ripe Olives Lindsay, Select, 15-oz. tin. 35c	Pickled Walnuts Escoffier, English, 10-oz. jar. 69c
Sweet Mango Chutney Burgess, 10-oz. jar. 79c	

Tasty Canned Fish

Anchovy Filet rolled or flat, in olive oil, tin. 29c	Shrimps Jumbo and medium sizes, tin. 45c
Lobster Birk's Fancy, 6 1/2-oz. tin. 85c	Crabmeat Crawford's Fancy, 6 1/2-oz. tin. 63c

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BITTERS , Angostura, per bottle. 49c, 95c, 1.75	MIXERS , Holland House, assorted, bottle. 89c
NON-ALCOHOLIC WINES , Eamon's Assorted, bottle. 35c	RUM, BRANDY and FRENCH MINT Cakes , La Vie, tin. 98c

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Strawberries Aylmer, slices, pkt. 45c	Green Beans Wilson's, pkt. 27c
Green Peas Wilson's, pkt. 28c	Peas and Carrots Wilson's, pkt. 25c
Asparagus Delmer, pkt. 60c	Peas Birdseye, pkt. 29c

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MARY HAWORTH'S MAIL

Woman Likens Self To Character In Novel; Unhappy Childhood Made Recluse; How Rebound?

Dear Mary Haworth: I am 35, and all my life I have been like the character of whom Jane Austen says, "He has everybody's good word and nobody's notice." I was somewhat plain, and tomboyish long past the age for tomboy manifestations. I was known as "a good girl" and had the practically unqualified approval of all mothers, grandmothers and aunts; whose praise my mother often quoted in a satisfied tone: "We never worry when we know that Emily is going to be at the party."

As you may have guessed, I wasn't asked to many parties. My contemporaries found me rather peculiar. When I was small and did get an occasional invitation to a neighborhood birthday party, mother would make me take my little brother along, insisting they couldn't have wanted just me. On arrival I would just sit, too shy and too fearful to join in the games or even talk. Such was the pattern of my social growth, except Mary Haworth that I was increasingly ignored until now I have no social life, aside from an invitation perhaps once a year, or once in two years. Then the event becomes both torture and delight. I am no longer terrified but I have become rather stiff and cold.

I didn't learn to dance in early years, as I had no opportunity, and was too awkward, self-conscious and afraid of people, especially boys. I felt uneasily that it was sinful to enjoy oneself, and that dancing led to nameless evils. Mother never forbade dancing, but she would look grim, draw herself up and chill my blood by saying, "You'll never meet God on the dance floor." Yet she often tells how she was the best dancer in the county, practically belle of the ball, etc.—all very confusing. When I reached the age for mixed parties and wasn't invited, she would add to my misery by taking me about it, and holding me at fault for having no friends. Yet if I showed liking for someone, she would take pains to point out that the person didn't really like me, or wouldn't if they really knew me.

CRAVES GAIETY DURING HOLIDAYS
My brother Edgar was different—handsome and popular—and she was very proud of him until he disappointed her. But even with him the accent was negative. One New Year's Eve, when he was wearing eve-

YOUR BABY AND MINE

by MYRTLE MEYER ELDERD

Have you one of those children who dawdle and won't go to sleep at night without hours of attention from the mother?

One young miss of whom I heard was making her mother spend from one to one and one-half hours before she would consent to lie down and call it a day.

When such a situation develops in any household, the parent is entirely to blame. She has advertised by her behavior that she is helpless to control the child.

This particular young lady wants stories read to her. Her mother says, "I'll read you three and then you must promise to lie down and go to sleep." She promises blithely.

Three stories are read, mother kisses her goodnight and comes downstairs. In two minutes young daughter is also in the living room, demanding more stories to get her back to bed.

Carried upstairs she wants more stories. "Just one more," says mother—which is her downfall—and so she reads one more. This goes on until near 10 o'clock when Daddy enters the picture, hauls daughter upstairs, admonishes her sternly to go to sleep or something dire will happen to her and the family settles down.

Silly, isn't it? And not at all uncommon. There is a way to handle this without spanking and other undesirable punishments. The child wants mother. Well, then mother is to be had for a price and the price is that the child will go to bed peacefully. Otherwise mother will go make a visit next door and stay there until she is asleep.

"I want to put you to bed, and read you stories," says Mother, "but I won't unless you act nicely and make it easy for me. If you come downstairs, I'll put on my hat and go visit Mrs. B. and Daddy can put you to bed. Daddy won't stand for any nonsense and you know it."

Our leaflet No. 71, "Early Discipline," may be had by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request to Myrtle Meyer Eldred in care of this newspaper.

ning clothes (borrowed) for the first time, he came to the living room for inspection, and mother drew herself up and briefly said, "I hope my boy is as clean inside as he is out." His face took on the sulky look that was becoming habitual. I've never been to a holiday party nor even given one. When I first came here I was twice invited to holiday parties, but had to refuse as I was going back home. This year I am not going back, though mother is a widow now and quite alone.

This year I have an apartment and want to be festive—free of family tensions, accusations of being un-Christian, an unbeliever, therefore worse than a murderer, etc.—but I don't know how to go about anything that involves congeniality and companionship. It is true: as mother says, that I am absolutely cold, believe in nothing and nobody, and care more for books than company. After lengthy psychoanalysis I feel more uncomfortable than otherwise. Am I just a "wrong-un," or born to be alone? I wish I were generous enough to love mother; but I'm not; and I wonder if it is contemptible for me to feel as I do?

P. L.

STURDY CHARACTER CONSIDERING PAST
Dear P. L.: Your long letter, never meet God on the dance floor, is a masterly exposition of maternal destructiveness at work—I am tempted to say, doing its worst—in the realm of personality. Short of strangling you at birth—as may have been her inhibited urge—your mother could hardly have done more violence to your potentials than she has inflicted over the years, via her fearful rejecting tactics.

Considering the nightmare quality of your childhood, it is a personal achievement of a major order to be able, at 35, to look back on those years with vigorous humorous discernment and honesty of mind—as you are doing here. It is no crime that you cannot—or at any rate do not yet—love your mother. And it is better to know what you feel than to fool yourself. To confront the truth about oneself is the first long step towards effective self government.

The substance of your attitude towards your mother is a neurotic replica of her predominant attitude towards you in the early relationship. She has not loved you. At the start she resented your very existence, it seems; probably because you constituted a clamorous outside demand on her attentions at a time when she felt inexplicably threatened by neurotic anxieties, and completely exhausted in fighting them. At best in her relationship to you, she was "doing her duty" according to her lights—but her lights were very dim, as proved by her shattering assaults on your sensibilities in formative years, when she supposed she was forcing your growth in the right direction.

HUMAN EXPERIENCE IS UNCOMFORTABLE

To get the knack of hospitality, be practical. Learn to cook and smartly serve a tasty meal, by following instructions given in the leading women's magazines. Get a television set or phonograph plus some good music records, also a good brand of light wine, then be bold and persistent in coralling—one by one, or two by two—nice people you know, for a little supper with you occasionally. Don't try to shine as a hostess this holiday season; just get busy shopping and rehearsing for the role.

M. H.
Mary Haworth counsels through her column, not by mail or personal interview. Write her in care of the Times.

No one could ask for a finer holiday dessert than pears. The sweet, delicately-flavored juicy fruit is a perfect choice for the meal finale, especially when the meals are on the heavy side as is likely to be the case during the Yule season.

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Originality Shown In Costumes For Children's Fancy Dress Ball



Brett Morgan was dressed as the Philip Morris boy and little Susan Robinson as Red Riding Hood. Neither won a prize but they both enjoyed the party.



Robyn McGowan, centre, was a delectable bag of popcorn; Glenda Hawes, left, was Huckleberry Finn, and her sister Berna, Tom Sawyer.

SHOPPING GUIDE

Sprouts, Celery Popular For Busy Holiday Eating

By PENNY SAVER

What Brussels sprouts and bunches of celery did to counters in grocery stores and departments last week should happen to even fruit and vegetable every day! They sold so fast and furiously you'd have thought they were going out of style tomorrow! However, the situation... that of empty counters... has been remedied. New shipments have arrived to replenish the larder.

At this day in the week, the sprouts are selling at 2 pounds for 29 cents and celery in good quantity in a number of stores were marked up at 30 and 35 cents a bunch. Supply of cranberries hasn't been completely depleted for they are still being wrapped at 24 or 25 pennies, the pound package.

Bananas have come to town for the final big week-end of the Avacados, continue to amaze with their 25 cents each, placards... leaks are an invitation to vitamin eating, especially if you like white sauce with them, six cents a pound. Swiss chard is two pennies less a pound... California new potatoes, 2 pounds for 15 cents.

On the local scene there are hot-house tomatoes, 3 pounds for 25 pennies... cauliflower, and selection is tops, with tiny tempers to the jumbo size, for large families... California, has shipped us her finest bunch carrots and the price tag says, 2 bunches for 25 cents... head lettuce sit firmly at 19 cents each... parsnips, 14 pennies a bunch... sweet spuds, 2 pounds for 25 cents.

For the fruit bowls, take a look at the bunches of grapes, 15 pennies a pound... ruby red grapefruit, extra specially sweet just for you, 3 for 29 cents... oranges, 3 pounds for 27 cents and Danjou pears, 25 cents for 2 pounds of the juicy fruit.

There'll be plenty for all this New Year's week-end.

TODAY'S RECIPE

ZANZIBAR ALMOND COOKIES

Two eggs, ¼ cup granulated sugar, 2 cups finely ground unblanched almonds, ¼ cup sifted all-purpose flour, ¼ teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon vanilla extract, 1 tablespoon granulated sugar for tops.

Beat eggs until thick and lemon colored. Add sugar a small portion at a time beating well after each addition. Combine almonds, flour and salt and blend thoroughly. Fold with flavoring into egg-sugar mixture. Drop by small spoonfuls onto greased cookie sheet about three inches apart. Sprinkle top of each mound lightly with sugar. Bake in moderately hot oven (375 degrees F.) about 12 minutes. Remove from cookie sheet while warm.

Makes approximately four dozen medium-sized cookies.

Bride In Lustrous Satin For Baptist Church Rites

Profusions of mauve and yellow chrysanthemums made a perfect frame for the glistening white satin gown worn by Gladys Elaine Pendray, R.N., when she became the bride of Kenneth Edward Burkinshaw, last evening at Douglas Street Baptist Church.

The bride, a graduate of Royal Jubilee Hospital, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Pendray, 3850 Saanich Road, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar W. Burkinshaw, Vancouver.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a gown fashioned with dainty lace yoke embroidered with seed pearls, long pointed sleeves, and a full-length sweeping skirt. A coronet with satin appliqued flowers held her veil of net which extended into a slight train. A double strand of pearls, gift of the groom, was her only jewelry. She carried a shower bouquet of white chrysanthemums, pink carnations, white fresas, tied with tiny streamers knotted with frezias.

To carry out the mauve and yellow motif the maid of honor from Klawock, Alaska, Miss Doreen Pendray, R.N., sister of the bride, and bridesmaid Miss Tillie Fleming, R.N., a classmate of the bride, chose gowns of yellow and mauve corded taffeta. They wore matching headresses of fresh flowers.

The little ring bearer, John Pendray, nephew of the bride, in a white satin suit, carried rings for the double ring ceremony on a white satin cushion. Bryan Burkinshaw, Vancouver, was groomsmen for his brother, and John Pendray, brother of

the bride, Gordon Cox and Ernie Wallace were ushers.

While the couple signed the register Mrs. N. Duckworth, accompanied by C. Pepper, sang "O Day of Golden Promise" and the congregation sang "O Perfect Love."

Rev. Percy E. Wills proposed the toast to the bride at a reception held in the church hall. The refreshment table was centred with a four-tier cake topped with Rapture Roses.

For a honeymoon trip to Seattle, the bride changed into a two-toned dress with carnation pink wool blouse and wine velvet skirt. She chose grey accessories and a pink feather carnation corsage bouquet to complement her green topcoat with grey fur trim.

The newlyweds will make their home in Vancouver, where the groom is a student at University of British Columbia.

P.-T.A. NOTES

Happy Valley—The Yuletide season was recognized by Happy Valley P.T.A. with a party held after their recent meeting. Program started with a relay race with toothpicks and lifesavers. Other contests were darts, ring toss and ring board. Carol singing was accompanied by J. Fraser, and a comic skit was presented by Mr. Fraser, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Castner.

If a recipe calls for sour milk and you have only sweet milk, add two tablespoons of vinegar to one cup of sweet milk. Allow the mixture to stand a few minutes, and you'll have a cup of sour milk.

CLUB WOMEN'S NEWS

Election of officers—In annual meeting of Colwood Women's Institute Mrs. E. Emery was re-elected president and Mrs. B. Parker entered her 21st year as secretary. Mrs. E. Mossop was elected vice-president. Donations voted were \$15 to hall upkeep, and \$5 to Salvation Army. Letters of thanks were received from Solarium for pyjamas made by the institute, Colwood Scout troop for gift of troop flag, and for donation to hamper fund. Miss L. M. A. Savory donated dahlia tubers. Mesdames F. Kenwood, and G. Smith received Women's Institute pins for perfect attendance, and cups and saucers were presented to others who had perfect attendance but had previously received pins. These were Mesdames E. Emery, E. C. Parker, R. B. Murray, T. Milburn, E. Shields and B. Parker. An electric kettle was presented to Mrs. Parker in appreciation of her services.

Canned peaches make a dependably good dessert and a popular one. For a fancy yet conservative touch, why not serve them with a thin custard sauce? They taste super-delicious this way. The addition of rum or sherry to the sauce gives a pleasing holiday note.

CHIROPRACTIC FOR HEALTH

ARTHRITIS

Arthritis, in many cases, responds favorably under competent Chiropractic care.

The condition is the result of an accumulation of toxic and bacteriological materials in the blood stream, causing an inflammation and swelling the joints, and destruction of the cartilages surrounding the joints and, because of this, the loss of the fluid which provides essential lubrication. Nature, in an attempt to compensate for the weakened areas, eventually fuses the bones together, and you have the misshapen cripple—the chronic arthritis.

These toxic poisons and bacteria accumulate in the body because the purifying and eliminatory organs are functioning below par. Each day they leave a percentage of toxins in the blood stream, and the rate at which the disease progresses depends, to a large degree, upon the rate of accumulation of poisonous material. Arthritis can take many forms, depending upon the nature of the poisons and the bacteria involved.

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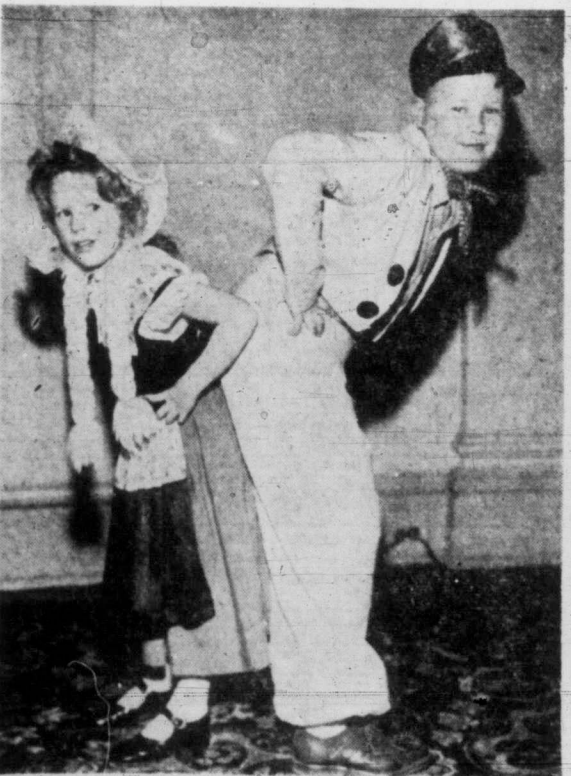
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Michael Sails, right, went as a roly-poly bumble bee in black satin and velvet. He won first prize in the "special" class under six. Sister Mary was a gold and silver butterfly. Second in special under six class was given to Diane Hayward as a Christmas card.



Jennifer Thomson as a flower basket, complete with braided handle reaching above her head, won prize, under six, in the most original class. Ross Norrington as Buckingham cigarette boy also won in this class.



A brother and sister team, Lorraine and Eric Robinson, were Dutch boy and girl. Lorraine wore long flaxen braids under her starched Dutch cap.



A prize in the "special" class, over six years, went to Joan Nutter, Avis Murrant and Anne Salsbury as the Three Little Pigs. Second in this class was Valeria Parkin as Humpty Dumpty.

Fairies Danced With Clowns; Little Pigs Gamboled At Children's Ball

Early-evening yesterday, in the delightful setting of the Crystal Ballroom in the Empress Hotel, where decorated Christmas trees set the holiday picture, all the myriad characters from the realm of phantasy came to life.

Occasion was the Children's Fancy Dress Ball, sponsored by Major John Hebdon Gillespie Chapter, I.O.D.E.

Home Towners' orchestra played for dancing and entertained with special numbers; magical tricks were performed

for the 180 small guests and their parents by E. Crookford.

There was carol singing, special games and a grand march to begin the party and again following the prize-giving when the orchestra and winners led a parade from the ballroom, through the lounge and to the grill where a special supper was served and bright colored balloons presented to all small guests.

Mrs. H. A. Richmond, chapter regent, welcomed guests at the beginning of the evening. Mrs. Peter Bell was convener, assisted by Mesdames D. Patterson, W.

Jenson, H. G. Robinson and Miss Joan French.

Judges were Mrs. C. L. Bishop, regent, Municipal Chapter; Mrs. Charles Wilson and Mrs. Denis Humphries.

Winners in most original class, over six, were Warren Bell, a chief and Phyllis Pollard, balloon girl; best dressed, under six, John Sutton as Lord Nelson and Cynthia Manning, Grecian lady; best comical, over six, David Cook, organ grinder, Dana Thompson, cat; under six, Doria Wilson, brown bear, Joan Howitt, "Good Night, Irene."

Period Costumes, Gypsies, Santa Claus

Santa Claus was there in the person of Art Roberts Jr., Patty Wills as a Dutch girl, Susan and Peter McKinnon as Norwegian girl and panda bear, Marlene Hull, party girl; Maureen McAloney, gypsy.

Angela Coventry chose a Cinderella costume; Joan Hicks and Jill Mutter, period costumes; Brenda Cropp was a rainbow fairy.

Brian Witt went as a Mexican and his friend, Peter Speck from Vancouver, as a junior fire warden. Robin McMillan was a tramp; Judith Anne and Linda Arlene Fielder, cowgirls, and Anne Sommers, lady; Susan McKicking and her brother Ronnie, old-fashioned lady and a clown; David Walker and Carol Smith, Robin Hood and a gypsy; Gail Craig, "Mary, Mary Quite Contrary."

Peter Napper was a Huckleberry Finn; Eleanor and Frieda

Gilstein, Norwegian girls; Joyce Sandilands, a bell hop; Phyllis and Carol Wheeler, "Mary and her little lamb."

Period costumes were worn by Penny Elythe and Mary Green; Karen Howitt was a ballerina; Kim McGowan, an Arab; Carol Deaville, Spanish lady, and Lynne Ritchie, a dainty elf.

Robin Pearson came as an elf, his sister Gillian and Pat Windjack as old-fashioned ladies.

Linda Anderson was a party girl; Jeanette Fleming, old-fashioned; Linda Paynter and Valerie Decoit, fairies; Heather Hayward, Dutch boy; Barbara and Brian Wallace, old-fashioned lady and clown; Prudence Cox, cooked lobster; Kren Bishop, Miss Canasta.

Ronnie Leason was a cowboy and Heather Fletcher, an Irish colleen; Joyce Stonehouse, a Highland lassie; Sandy Halkett and Toby Lee, Hawaiian girls.

Larry Matte came as the New Year and his brother Johnny as Father Time; Dana Strugnell was a party girl. Lou McHaffie was Queen Merry Christmas; David Cook, Huckleberry Finn.

Leslie Baker was in a pink party dress; Wendy Hocking, a hula girl; Lida and Judy Fielder, cowgirls; Ronald Cook, a lord and Michael Munro, Kate Greenaway.

Ian Hedley was a pussy cat; Helen Haynes, a pink fairy; David and Lynn Eves, old-fashioned boy and an Indian; Shaaron and Heather Henderson, party girls.

Karen and Doreen Logan were in Kate Greenaway costumes; Clare Pamela Robert, a Hawaiian; Diane McMaster, Dutch girl; Pat Weiburn, old-fashioned; Marianne and David Johns, party couple; Anne Bortosewicz, Little Bo-Peep.

Judy Hunter came as a bridesmaid; Georgia Deacon, a Hawaiian; Patsy, Sandy and Jamie Green as a Russian, Robin Hood and party boy; Rodney Sword, a clown; Derek Gladwell, Lord Nelson; Gwen Kirk, a Dutch girl.

Sherry Fahey was in period costume; Cathy Lavoie, a Dutch girl; Brook and Cindy George, Jack-in-the-box and old-fashioned lady; John ad Ricki Todd, Indians; Tasma Lee, Vicki and Carl D. Hinch, party group; Barbara and Janie Turner, college graduates.

OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Angus, King George Terrace, entertained 11 guests at dinner Tuesday evening following the Carol Tea at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. F. E. Barton, with her son Jim, who was the holiday guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Nicholson, Joan Crescent, has returned to her home in Vancouver. Miss Beverley Dixon, also of Vancouver, is their guest for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Addams, Beach Drive, will entertain in their home on New Year's Eve. Their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Stephney, Mrs. E. N. Niven, and Eleanor, Mr. Jack Beveridge, Mrs. Philip Ellis, Dr. and Mrs. James Rutledge, Mrs. Mary White and Dr. Helen Johnson.

Out-of-town guests at the marriage of Miss Gladys Elaine Pendray, R.N., to Mr. Kenneth Edward Burkinshaw at Douglas Street Baptist Church, were Miss Doreen Pendray, R.N., Klawock, Alaska; A. C. Ridout, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burkinshaw and Bryan, all of Vancouver; Mr. and

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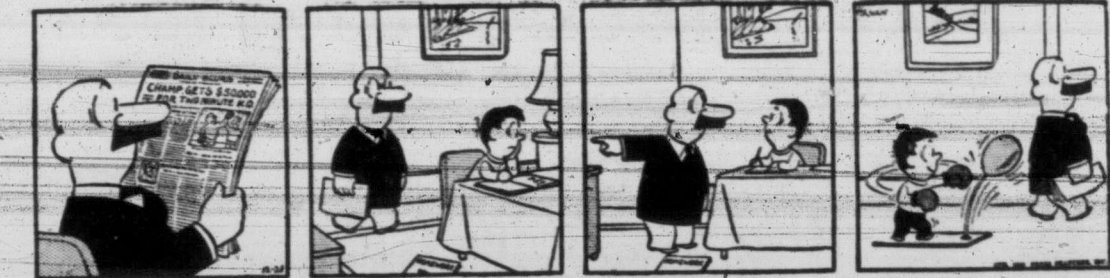
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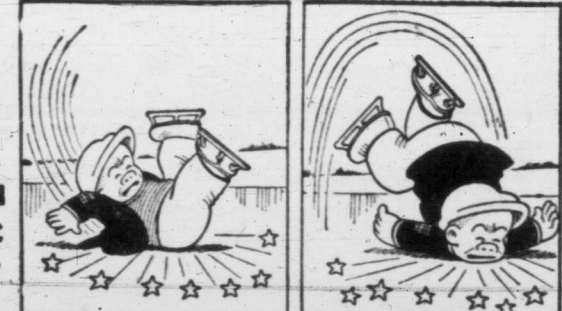
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Atlantic Hop Easy For Faster Comet

By HARRY YOUNG, Times Business Editor

Latest development in aircraft propulsion is reported from the Vultee Aircraft Corporation which has produced the first U.S. turboprop for commercial use. The plane which is built for the Allison division of General Motors carries jet engines whose power is directed to turning propellers.

The interesting part about the turboprop is the method of fitting the engine. The engine is suspended on a monorail which allows the engine to slide quickly into place, and it can be just as quickly removed for high speed engine changes.



New Firms Listed In B.C.

Three Victoria companies were among 24 new firms registered at the Legislative Buildings in the week ending today. They were Grand Cleaners Ltd., with capital of \$15,000 and offices at 961 North Park Street; Victoria Retail Lumber Yards, 1,000 shares of n.p.v., 625 Fort Street, and Ace Fixture and Furniture Manufacturing Ltd., \$10,000, 130 Kingston Street.

Other Vancouver Island registrations: Bullfrog Service Station Ltd., \$10,000, Saanich, and Western Stevedoring Company Ltd., \$100,000, Port Alberni.

From Vancouver: Rand Investments Ltd., 400 n.p.v.; London-derry Shop Ltd., 100 n.p.v.; Commercial Sound Systems Ltd., \$10,000; Cooper-Widman Ltd., \$60,000; Cooper-Widman Sawmills Ltd., \$60,000; J. W. Smith Hardware Ltd., 300 n.p.v.; Caird-Lewis Ltd., \$25,000; Nicholas Cosco Company Ltd., \$35,000; Dobson Cleaners Ltd., \$10,000; Albert Balch Ltd., 20,000 n.p.v.; Free Welsh and Son Ltd., \$250,000; Marwell Properties Ltd., \$10,000; Western Meat Company Ltd., \$10,000; Pacific News Ltd., \$25,000; Live Wire Publishing Company Ltd., \$10,000.

From elsewhere in the province: Creston Dairies Ltd., \$50,000; H.S.M. Sawmills Ltd., \$50,000; Cawston; Lions Drive-In Theatre Company Ltd., 100,000 n.p.v.; North Vancouver Venetians Sawmills Ltd., \$7,500; Prince George Northern Jobbers Company Ltd., \$40,000; Dawson Creek; Border Service Ltd., \$10,000; Osoyoos; E. C. Letcher Lumber Company Ltd., \$100,000, Fernie.

Extra-provincial registrations: Timber Investment Company, \$300,000, with headquarters in Seattle and B.C. office at Vancouver; Vancouver Kiwanis Welfare Foundation, Vancouver; Alberni Valley Memorial Home Society.

Visiting old friends in the brokerage business this week is Fred Pease, who is now with the well known Wall Street firm of E. F. Hutton, in their Plaza Hotel office in New York.

Mr. Pease and his wife flew here on a week's visit to his father A. H. Pease at Elk Lake. A former member of the B.C.A.P., Mr. Pease is still deeply interested in Vancouver Island, and he was pleased to hear that the Quatsino Copper Co. had found an important deposit of iron ore on the Quatsino Sound.

"In view of the need for one on the west coast, this looks interesting," he said.

Two Vancouver firms are among those who have secured defence contracts in the latest weekly listing by the Canadian Commercial Corporation. General Paint Corporation have a contract for paint amounting to \$16,284, while signal flags to the value of \$16,161 have been ordered from Jones Tent and Awning Ltd.

C.P.R. CHIEF AND LABOR

Freedom Of Expression For Trade Unions Urged

MONTREAL (CP)—W. A. Mather, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in a year-end review today said that from present indications "and assuming no further major deterioration in world affairs, 1951 now promises to be a year of high level in industrial activity and development."

In the general picture for 1951, oil, minerals, manufacturing and irrigation "all present great potentialities towards the increased economic growth and strength of the country."

He prophesied that "if Canadians are imbued with a will to work, nothing short of a national catastrophe will prevent the attainment of that degree of progress which we all desire."

The C.P.R. in 1950 "achieved something less than satisfactory financial results from its railway operations," the president said.

Volume of freight revenue carried in the first five months of the year "showed a marked decrease but had taken an upturn" when the Aug. 22 strike brought operations to a halt for nine days. Freight rate increases, effective in April and June, brought increased earnings for the rest of the year "on a somewhat reduced volume of revenue freight" but coupled with railway improvements in efficiency and equipment, there were higher gross and net revenues for the year.

At the same time the ratio of net to gross earnings again reflects . . . the effect of inflation.

any tendencies in the steadily rising burden of cost for labor and materials."

Mr. Mather said the railways no longer have a "relative monopoly" in the transportation field as they did 30 years ago and new methods are preferred in some cases.

Such competition is for the good of the country provided it "is on a fair and equitable basis" and not enjoyed "at the expense of the taxpayer."

Mr. Mather said the railway labor dispute, culminating in the strike last August, now is settled "at least until September, 1952."

"Nothing is more important to Canada today, in the light of the present international situation, than industrial harmony."

"It is my view that much progress towards that goal can be accomplished if union membership, particularly those connected with public service corporations, were to be afforded the same freedom of expression that is given Canadian citizens in the exercise of their electoral franchise."

"Given that opportunity and a ballot in regard to which the issue is stated in an unbiased manner, it should be possible to settle disputes as to wages and working conditions by the ordinary process of negotiation with resort only to compulsory arbitration in the event that matters reach the stage where they threaten to harm the public interest."

TODAY'S STOCK QUOTATIONS

By: James Richardson & Sons Investment Dealers' Association Hagar Investment Ltd.
T. H. Burns & Co. Ltd. A. E. Ames & Co. H. A. Humber Ltd.

Closing Averages

Dow Jones Index:
30 Industrials . . . 235.34, up 1.13
20 Railroads . . . 77.89, up .37
15 Utilities . . . 40.88, up .37
65 Stocks . . . 87.23, up .35
Volume, 3,000,000 shares.

Toronto averages:

Industrials . . . 191.70, up 2.60
Golds . . . 75.12, off .45
Base metals . . . 161.95, up 1.26
Western oils . . . 79.35, up 1.07
Sales, 1,275,000.

Montreal averages:

Industrials . . . 191.70, up 1.50
Utilities . . . 81.90, up .20
Golds . . . 75.12, off .35
Papers . . . 652.88, up .33
Sales, 234,600.

TORONTO CLOSE

OILS

	Bid	Asked
Anglo-Canadian	240	245
Atlantic Oil	240	245
Canadian	240	245
Imperial	240	245
Midland	240	245
Northwest	240	245
Rocky Mountain	240	245
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Rocky Mountain	240	245
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Metals

	Bid	Asked
Aluminum	240	245
Copper	240	245
Gold	240	245
Iron	240	245
Lead	240	245
Nickel	240	245
Silver	240	245
Zinc	240	245

Grain

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Wheat	240	245
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Flax	240	245

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Western Oils Shoot Ahead In Buying Burst

After being practically dormant for the past few months while the rest of the market took turns to sparkle, Western Oils came to life suddenly during today's trading. There was a brisk trade towards the middle of the forenoon session in Vancouver and a corresponding activity in Toronto in the hour before the close.

Price lifts were general, and chiefly among the lower-priced stocks. Pacific Petroleum rose 45 cents at \$7.45; Atlantic rose 25 cents at \$2.50; Home advanced to \$14, an increase on the day of 75 cents. Also strong were Allied at \$1.00, Calmont at \$8, and Del Rio at \$11.8.

Massey-Harris Jump

MONTREAL (CP)—Securities held firm to most early gains. Trading was moderately active. However, some leader encountered mild selling, and either pared their gains or turned them into losses.

Price preferred fell 1 1/2 points to 99 1/2 in the papers, but the common rose a fraction in the midst of a predominating list of plus signs. Brown preferred was up 1 1/2 points to a new high of 132 1/2, while the common firmed narrowly. International Paper was up a point to 55 1/2.

A small list of utilities and senior metals were narrowly mixed, while a few senior oils and banks were steady to fractions firmer.

Gains outnumbered losses around two to one in the industrial section. Canada Cement jumped 3 1/2 points to new high of 51 1/2 and Massey-Harris was up 1 1/2 at 39 1/2.

Mines were narrowly irregular, but a few strong stocks lifted the group, while western oils pushed ahead.

Steep Rock showed a net gain of 25 cents after rising 35 cents to a new high of \$8.25.

Steels Active

TORONTO (CP)—Industrials advanced for the second straight session but activity was mild. Advances ranged to about two points in industrials and outnumbered losses about two to one.

MONTREAL - TORONTO INDUSTRIALS - CLOSING PRICES

	Bid	Asked
Bank of Montreal	240	245
Bank of Toronto	240	245
Canadian Pacific	240	245
Imperial Oil	240	245
Midland	240	245
Northwest	240	245
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GRAIN

WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG (CP)—Prices were somewhat irregular but a strong undertone moved some contracts to new highs or kept them near the peaks scored Wednesday.

Demand was fair from exporters in barley and by shipper in oats. Flax trade was local while American account was in on both buying and selling in rye.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat	100	105	98	97
Barley	80	85	75	74
Oats	175	175	174	173
Rye	180	180	179	178
Flax	177 1/2	177 1/2	176 1/2	176 1/2

CHICAGO

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat	240	245	240	240
Barley	240	245	240	240
Oats	240	245	240	240
Rye	240	245	240	240
Flax	240	245	240	240

LONDON PRICES

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat	240	245	240	240
Barley	240	245	240	240
Oats	240	245	240	240
Rye	240	245	240	240
Flax	240	245	240	240

NEW YORK

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\$ Exchange

MONTREAL (Noon)—The U.S. dollar was at a premium of 5 31-32 in terms of the Canadian dollar. Pound sterling was 2.96 1/2.

NEW YORK (Noon) (CP)—The Canadian dollar was down 1-16 of a cent at a discount of 5 1/2 per cent in terms of U.S. funds. The pound sterling was unchanged at \$2.80 1/2.

VANCOUVER NOON

OILS

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Allied Oil	240	245
Atlantic Oil	240	245
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U.S. dollar	240	245
British pound	240	245
Canadian dollar	240	245

EATON'S Friday Bargains

Clearance of 100 Hats HALF PRICE

For quick clearance we are offering 100 hats selected from regular stock at half price. Included are model hats, fur felts, melusines, velours. A splendid selection of colours and styles to choose from. Regular 6.50 to 45.00.

Special, Friday **3.25 to 22.50**

30 ONLY, WOOL FELTS

Odd lines, colours and styles included in this special. Shop early!

Special, Friday **1.00**

EATON'S-MILLINERY, FASHION FLOOR

Yardage Remnant Clearance in the Staples

A wide assortment of serviceable remnants in 1/2 to 3-yard lengths. Included are towellings, white, striped and coloured flannelettes, bleached and unbleached sheetings and many other useful yardage lengths. All clearing Friday at Half Price! Regular 30c to 3.00.

Special, Friday **15c to 1.50**

EATON'S-STAPLES, MAIN FLOOR

Outstanding Values in Smart Shoes for Men

Handsome styling... ruggedly built... comfortably cut... shoes that feature soft, pliable leathers in black, brown and wine. This low-priced collection includes brogues, moccasin vamps, loafers and a few black bluchers in sizes 6 to 11, D and E widths.

Special, pair **6.95**

EATON'S-MEN'S SHOES, GOVERNMENT STREET

Special Values in Hardware

Ironing Boards—All metal construction with steel undercarriage. Perforated top is enamelled white. Ironing surface approximately 54x14 1/2 inches. Regular 8.95. Special **6.99**

Clothes Pins—7-coil spring clothes pins of white hardwood. Packaged 72 to a box. Regular 49c. Special, box **39c**

Willow Baskets—Made of firmly woven willow with reinforced bottom. Light, easy to carry. Size approximately 25x18 inches. Regular 1.59. Special **98c**

Whistling Kettles—Aluminum tea kettles with whistling spout that's removable for filling. Capacity about 3 pints. Special **98c**

Step Stools—Ribbed metal step stools with two wooden treads and wide top that doubles as seat. Bottom of feet have rubber bumpers. Regular 6.95. Special **3.98**

Curtain Sets—Plastic shower and window curtain sets. Rose, blue, maize and green. Shower curtain approximately 72x72 inches. Window curtains about 36x36 inches. Regular 4.98. Special, complete **2.49**

EATON'S-HARDWARE, LOWER MAIN FLOOR

Plastic Curtains

A good selection of colourful ruffled plastic curtains that add a gay yet practical note to your home. Choose from several patterns... Made with Priscilla valance and tie-backs. Size about 22x45 inches. Special, Friday, pair **1.59**

Curtain Cranes

Strong, all-metal cranes to support your drapes. Plain style, complete with brackets and screws. Black and yellow metallic finish. 18 inches long. Special, Friday, pair **98c**

EATON'S-DRAPERIES, SECOND FLOOR

Smart Winter Coats . . . Budget Priced

Yes, these are coats you'll wear and wear wear this winter... comfortable, roomily cut coats in all-wools, fleeces, twills, chinchillas and broadcloths. And just look at the big savings offered! Be sure to choose yours early Friday... from belted and full back styles in a host of handsome colours! Sizes 12 to 22 1/2. Regular 45.00 to 59.95. Special **34.00**

EATON'S-COATS, FASHION FLOOR

Clearance . . . Lovely Fall Dresses

Taken from our regular stock and priced for quick clearance. You'll find new styles and new detailing in dresses that will see you into spring... wools, crepes and taffetas, for work and after-five wear! Colours are varied, including popular blues, black, grey, wine and green. Sizes for juniors, misses, women and half-size figures. Regular 14.95 to 19.95. Special **10.00**

EATON'S-DRESSES, FASHION FLOOR

WOMEN'S VELVET OVERSHOES

Brown or black overshoes that will give maximum warmth in cold weather, and keep your feet crackle-dry in wet weather. Made to fit over low or medium high heels... sizes 4 to 8 collectively. Finished with lace front and fur trim. Regular 5.95. Special, pair **3.89**

FLEECE-LINED WELLINGTONS

An outstanding value in lined boots designed to wear over the sock... deep fleece lining, black or brown rubber uppers and soles... lots of protection in all kinds of wet weather. Regular, pair 6.95. Special, pair **4.99**

WOMEN'S BETTER SHOES

Big reductions on smart shoe fashions for women... you'll find slings, platforms, straps, pumps... in such colours as black, brown and green in soft suedes and smooth leathers. Regular 9.95 to 12.95. Special **6.47**

EATON'S-WOMEN'S SHOES, FASHION FLOOR

Across-Canada Special!

Continues Today... Men's 2-pant Suit Sale

Carefully tailored suits of all-wool, yarn-dyed worsted in single and double-breasted models for regular, short and tall men... and an extra pair of pants, too! Grey, blue, brown, fawn and blue-grey. Sizes 36 to 46 included.

EATON'S Across-Canada Special, 4-piece suit

Budget Plan Terms Available If Desired

EATON'S-MEN'S CLOTHING, MAIN FLOOR

Carpet and Linoleum Remnants 1/3 to 1/2 Off

Short ends from our workroom clearing at remarkably low prices! Printed and inlaid linoleum in useful lengths for small rooms, patch jobs, etc... Wilton and Axminster carpeting in plain and figured patterns, suitable for halls and doorways. Special **25c to 9.95**

EATON'S-FLOOR COVERINGS, SECOND FLOOR

Furniture . . . One-Third Off

A special clearance... some items are slightly marked or soiled, many are discontinued lines. Mostly one of a kind, so shop early for best selection!

Tub style, 2-piece chesterfield suite, 1 only. Grey frieze cloth. Regular 325.00. Special, **215.00**

2-Piece chesterfield suite, barrel-arm style. In gold-colour brocade. Regular 395.00. Special **260.00**

2-Piece chesterfield suite of grey floral tapestry. Regular 295.00. Special **195.00**

Chaise lounge of eggshell tapestry. Regular 169.50. Special **112.50**

2-Piece sectional chesterfield suite of green velour. Regular 139.00. Special **92.00**

Chair and ottoman of wine mohair. Makes into a single bed. Regular 99.00. Special **47.50**

High chair, well constructed... in cream colour. Regular 10.95. Special **6.95**

EATON'S-FURNITURE, SECOND FLOOR

Bargain Basement Features

MEN'S SOCKS—Factory rejects of strong quality cotton ankle socks... have elastic tops and cushion foot soles. Choice of plain colours. Sizes 10 1/2 to 11 1/2. Regular 39c. Special, pair **19c**

WORK PANTS—Men's black denim pants in straight-cut style with five pockets, belt loops and cuff bottoms. Sizes 30 to 44. Regular 2.89. Special **1.99**

COTTON CLOTHS—Good quality cotton tablecloths in dark green with white floral design... hemmed edges. Size 54x54 inches. Regular 1.59. Special **99c**

SNOWSUITS—Children's two-tone cotton gabardine snowsuits in one-piece style with zipper from collar to pant cuff... warmly lined. Has matching helmet. Broken sizes, but sizes 2 to 6 collectively. Regular 6.98. Special **4.98**

WARM PARKAS—Children's cotton parkas that have been treated to be water repellent. Styled with zipper closing and attached hood. Brown, navy and wine. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Regular 5.89. Special **3.98**

WOMEN'S DRESSES—Rayon crepe, faille and alpaca dresses in smart short and long-sleeved styles with novelty trims. Plain colours. Sizes 14 to 44. Regular 6.89. Special **4.98**

WOMEN'S COATS—Casual coats of all-wool covert cloth, have warm interlining and rayon satin lining. Grey, wine, navy, teal and brown. Sizes 12 to 20. Regular 17.00. Special **13.95**

SLIPPER ODDMENTS—Children's leather moccasins, women's felt slippers, men's opera style of imitation leather. Broken sizes. Regular 1.19 to 1.59. Special, pair **89c**

EATON'S-BARGAIN BASEMENT

Clearance of Women's Cotton Combinations

Firmly yet softly knit of cotton and styled with strap shoulders and medium length legs. Choose several pairs to keep you warm through chilly winter days... such a small price you can't afford not to! In white only. Sizes 34 to 40. Special, each **1.00**

EATON'S-LINGERIE, FASHION FLOOR

Costume Jewellery HALF PRICE

A wonderful opportunity to purchase some lovely pieces of costume jewellery. Yellow and white metal finish, set with sparkling synthetic stones. Included are necklets, pins, earrings and bracelets. Half Price, Friday, **49c to 7.50**

EATON'S-JEWELLERY, MAIN FLOOR

Fabrics for Formals

Season's-end clearance of beautiful fabrics for formal dresses. Broken lines and colours.

Star rayon moire and novelty taffeta. Regular 1.69 and 1.95. Special, yard **98c**

Printed rayon satin and novelty check taffeta. Regular 2.95 and 3.95. Special, yard **1.95**

EATON'S-FABRICS, MAIN FLOOR

Clearance Radios and Radio-Combinations

Console and mantel radios, as well as radio-phonograph combinations... trade-in models that are in good working order and mostly one-of-a-kind! An outstanding value for budget-wise shoppers to bring new pleasure and beauty to their homes at dollar-saving prices. Shop early to avoid disappointment.

Special **18.95 to 139.50**

EATON'S-RADIOS, VIEW STREET

Clearance of Used Stoves

A large group of used stoves and ranges clearing at low, low prices for wise homemakers Friday. Included are wood and coal combinations, oil stoves and electric and gas models. Every one in good working order... and mostly one of a kind! Be sure you're on hand early to take advantage of this important saving in home appliances! Special **49.95 to 149.95**

EATON'S-STOVES, VIEW STREET

Car Mats

Brown rubber mats with bevelled edges to protect the floor of your car. About 1/4 inch thick and ribbed underneath to prevent sliding. Size 14x18 inches. Special **1.49**

EATON'S-AUTO ACCESSORIES, LOWER MAIN FLOOR

Clearance of Mirrors

Crystal and plate glass mirrors that have slight imperfections, but this should not affect their beauty or usefulness. Various sizes and shapes... some with bevelled edges, others polished or pie crust. Special **1.49 to 12.95**

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GOVERNMENT TAKES OVER CONTROL OF RUBBER IN U.S.

Milk Price Boost Looms For City

Two-Cent Increase Predicted; Announcement Next Week

An increase of two cents a quart is looming for Greater Victoria milk consumers.

This is indicated in studies of price spreads between here and the mainland.

The increase is expected to be announced soon. The present Victoria price of standard milk is 19 cents, with premium milk 21 cents.

The provincial cabinet talked "milk" at a lengthy session Wednesday attended by E. C. Carr, who is the province's one-man milk board.

Mr. Carr is expected to return from Vancouver for further discussion with the ministers next week.

The talk now is on the question of whether producers should be given a greater share of the price being paid by the consumer, at the expense of the distributor.

It is understood a group of independent dairy farmers of the Fraser Valley are seeking an adjustment in this direction following the raising of milk prices on the mainland by two cents a quart a short time ago.

The mainland increase brought the price of a quart of milk to the Victoria level and because about half of the milk consumed on Vancouver Island comes from the Fraser Valley, entailing shipping costs, higher prices here are expected.

The cabinet will not receive the Milk Board recommendation on Victoria prices until after the mainland adjustment question is settled.

If a change is made for Fraser Valley producers, the same condition will apply here.

WAR CRISIS AT A GLANCE

KOREA—U.N. forces are defending a 150-mile front near 38th Parallel and are braced for a Communist blow. Gen. Douglas MacArthur says major offensive may come any time during next two weeks. The main body of the U.S. 8th Army has completed its withdrawal behind the Imjin River line 21 miles north-east of Seoul. The Communists are showing signs of increased air power with 50 Russian-built jet fighters reported sighted.

OTTAWA — Members of the House of Commons and Senate will have to sit at least five months to clear up heavy program for forthcoming session. Members will discuss plans for boosting Canada's armed forces to 100,000 men.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

Fair Grounds

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:
1. Doubleflash 110
2. Night Angel 105
3. Our Tommy 112
4. Chief Acres 112
5. Dale Light 104
6. Tanglefoot 107
7. Our Glaze 112
8. Army Cadet 105
9. Bonnie Dottie 107
10. David Peble 110
SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:
1. Moore 114
2. Sea Swept 106
3. Liability 109
4. Pauline 107
5. Tia 109
6. Martinacker 114
7. War Barton 109
8. Miss B 112
9. Turkey Call 107
10. David Peble 110
THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:
1. Occident 118
2. Like You 119
3. Moonbaker 118
4. Bella Tris 115
5. Senator Bob 115
6. Headknocker 118
7. Venture 116
8. From Bob 118
9. Yule 112
10. Lullaby 112
FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:
1. Yule 112
2. Lullaby 112
3. Moonbaker 118
4. Bella Tris 115
5. Senator Bob 115
6. Headknocker 118
7. Venture 116
8. From Bob 118
9. Yule 112
10. Lullaby 112
FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:
1. Kalliterra 109
2. Yule 112
3. Lullaby 112
4. Moonbaker 118
5. Bella Tris 115
6. Senator Bob 115
7. Headknocker 118
8. Venture 116
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SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs:
1. Yule 112
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Santa Anita

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Popular W.I.L. Pilot Takes Over Champs

YAKIMA, Wash. (BUP)—Bill Brenner of Olympia, Washington, former manager of the Vancouver Caplanos has been appointed manager of the champion Yakima Bears of the Western International Baseball League.

Announcement of Brenner's appointment came today from Frederick Mercy Jr., club president.

Brenner, a catcher who piloted Vancouver's W.I.L. Caps the past four years, will replace Joe Oregno who was named business manager of the San Francisco Seals of the Coast League.

Brenner was succeeded in Vancouver by Bill Shuster, former member of the Seattle Rainiers. The Bear's new manager is 30 years old and was a U.S. Air Force bomber pilot during World War II.

Bill was a long ball hitter and tremendously popular with Vancouver fans.

RACE RESULTS

Fair Grounds

First Race—
Our Freedom (Carters) \$2.80 \$5.20 \$5.50
Barnum (Jenkins) 5.00 4.80
My Julie (Bailey) 7.00
Lilly's Best (Shoemaker) 2.20
Scratched: Miss Tea, Fair Revenue, Enough, Wildcat, Congo John, No Ladies.
Second Race—
Longhorn (West) \$4.40 \$5.00 \$5.40
Lester (Burgess) 7.00 2.20
Chance Sea (Kenne) 2.20
Scratched: Miss Tea, Fair Revenue, Aloha, Dotsy, Miss J., Pennysinger, Araby Queen.
Third Race—
Best Array (Cook) \$10.80 \$7.60 \$3.40
Macart (Perrault) 5.00 2.20
Lilly's Best (Shoemaker) 2.20
Scratched: Ventures, Didiham, Bluebonnet, Like You, Vanet, Neddie Point.
Fourth Race—
Pulse (Cowthron) \$7.40 \$3.80 \$3.00
Bumble (More) 5.00 2.20
Mesaki (Cook) 2.40
Scratched: none.
Fifth Race—
Chippewa Chief (West) \$3.00 \$3.00 \$2.40
Two Feathers (Jenkins) 4.60 2.20
Dr. Reed (Shoemaker) 2.20
Scratched: Barbasue, Merry Zac, Flasher, Challamane, Bedrock.
Sixth Race—
Welcome (Bailey) \$12.20 \$13.00 \$7.60
Thistle Low (Praboni) 41.60 7.60
Puntalia (Mulligan) 4.00
Scratched: Tordar.
Seventh Race—
Rosenburgh (Shoemaker) \$6.60 \$4.60 \$3.80
Accountant (Ry) 5.00 4.80
The Globe (Mulligan) 2.20
Scratched: none.
Eighth Race—
Lucky (Cook) \$10.80 \$11.40 \$6.20
Dreivette (Cook) 22.20 12.80
Onyx (Shoemaker) 2.20
Scratched: Dreamwalking, Black Dice, Braid, Head Beau, Hibash, Acorn.

Tropical Park

First Race—
Royal Factor (Skerry) \$14.00 \$8.50 \$5.50
Bumble (Gagliano) 5.00 7.00
Italic (Martin) 4.20
Scratched: Gun Captain, Man O' Marin, Mymanan, Frohbit.
Second Race—
Bonanza (Martin) \$8.00 \$4.70 \$3.20
Ara Lak (Wilson) 2.20 2.50
Bright Player (Stranger) 2.90
Scratched: Outcrow, The Orphan, Honest Knave, Lovely Trial.
Third Race—
Po Gal (Bularetti) \$20.50 \$10.50 \$6.70
Alice (Stout) 7.40 5.50
Mistake (Pich) 2.20
Scratched: Dance Band, Heather's View, Air Goods, Our Equity.
Fourth Race—
Danna's Pensive (Culmone) \$4.50 \$2.40 \$2.20
Mary Boniface (Pica) 9.40 7.70
Sam H (Bauer) 7.10
Scratched: Dandelion, Whirl Off, Grand Demand, Miss Sway.
Fifth Race—
Lively (Parker) \$7.60 \$4.20 \$3.40
Picketeer (Hadden) 5.80 2.50
Alerted (Loweridge) 6.80
Scratched: Radiant Night, Bashaw, Miss Margo, The Gink.
Sixth Race—
Iris Sun (Bacheller) \$5.50 \$3.50 \$2.80
Local Band (Mehrens) 7.20 4.80
Third Ace (Mickell) 4.40
Scratched: Excitable Mary, Outcrook.
Seventh Race—
To Cito (Church) \$5.70 \$3.10 \$2.60
Moola (Wilson) 2.00 2.50
Kachgar (Campbell) 2.20
Scratched: none.
Eighth Race—
Rose Bouquet (Martin) \$4.40 \$3.20 \$2.80
Kay Gibson (Burr) 9.50 5.00
Bulion (Bacheller) 4.40
Scratched: Keep Watch, Spindly, 200-son.
Ninth Race—
Underfoot (Culmone) \$9.10 \$5.50 \$3.70
Merry Wally (Fernandez) 19.10 10.10
Hook Up (Burr) 4.10
Scratched: Foxy Little, Devanand, Motie Brand, Head and Tail, All British.



A 'Most' Girl Seeks An English Husband

Grey-eyed Yvonne de Carlo, 26—Hollywood calls her the "most" girl because, it is said, she has "most" of everything—arrived in England aboard the Queen Elizabeth to make a film. She is also looking for a husband. She is to make "Hotel Sahara," at Pinewood.

Leader Issues Warning In Suspending Leger

President Al Leader of the Pacific Coast Hockey League in handing Roger Leger of the Cougars Hockey Club a two-game suspension for his attack on referee Eddie Powers here on Christmas Day warned that he would not tolerate such attacks on league officials in the future.

Leader, here to conduct an inquiry into the Leger incident, said that this applies not only to coaches but also to players.

Commenting on the case, Leader said that Powers had asked for leniency in his report on the incident as he was not hurt when knocked to the ice in the game between the Cougars and Portland Eagles.

Leger's two-game suspension is the most severe yet imposed by the league head for an attack of this nature.

Previously Norm Gustavsen of the Tacoma Rockets had been fined \$100 and suspended for two games for a similar attack and coach Murph Chamberlain of the Vancouver Canucks had been levied a \$50 fine for laying his hands on an official.

Leger, in addition to his two-game suspension, drew a \$200 fine. Though it is not the policy of



ROGER LEGER



The first score our hired girl ever made weighed about 336 pounds, too. Nobody would eat it, let alone steal it.

See that Gf Joe has been named man o' the year. We shouldn't forget that U.S. casualties in six months in Korea are already higher than we suffered in six years o' the last war.

Seems the only place a woman will do her husband's bidding is around the bridge table.

Directs Imports Sales

WASHINGTON (AP)—The government placed itself in control of virtually all rubber supplies today, announcing it will be sole importer and distributor of natural rubber.

(For some months the U.S. government has been trying to curtail consumption of rubber and other vital war materials.)

(While production of synthetic rubber in the U.S. has been stepped up recently, the vast bulk of the rubber used in America is actual rubber which is imported from various producing areas in southeast Asia, Africa and South America.)

Flash Fire At Sidney Roofing

City firemen this afternoon put out a flash fire that took place in a machine spraying asphalt on a roofing sheet at the Sidney Roofing Co., Industrial Reserve. Fire spread to the roof, but was quickly put out. There was no immediate estimate of damage.

2-Year-Old Loses Top Job In Circus

NEW YORK (AP)—Two-year-old Karly Triska has been grounded from a high-wire circus act—in which he was top man.

Apparently a trouper despite his tender years he cried when the show went on without him. Spectators complained about the act to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. The society in turn cited a state law prohibiting such a performance by a child.

Karly's job was to sit on his uncle's shoulders. The uncle, in turn, perched on the shoulders of Karly's father. The latter rode a motorcycle across a cable 50 feet above the audience.

The act was performed without a net.

'Dastardly Rumor,' Says City Clerk

In a fighting speech before the final City Council meeting for 1950, M. Frank Hunter, city clerk and returning officer, today stated that Ald. Harold M. Diggon had absolutely nothing to do with the information presented regarding Roy Whittle's property qualifications at the recent civic election.

The suggestion has been going around that Ald. Diggon might have had something to do with it, said Mr. Hunter in ringing tones.

"It's time these rumors were nailed. It is a dastardly thing that such a rumor should go around," he said.

Man Dies At 99

NANAIMO (CP)—Gustave Muyalet, 99, old-time resident of Wellington and Nanaimo, died at his home in Wellington Wednesday. A native of Belgium, he came to Nanaimo to work in the coal mines, retiring in 1926. He served with the Forestry Corps in the First World War.

FINAL BULLETINS

Aorangi To Bypass Victoria

The Canadian-Australian Line's motorship Aorangi will bypass Victoria on her last west-east run between the Antipodes and this coast. She will proceed direct to Vancouver to unload cargo and passengers Saturday.

St. Laurent To Meet Reporters

OTTAWA (CP)—While the cabinet was in session this afternoon word came from the Prime Minister's office that he would hold a press conference tomorrow at a time still to be decided. This strengthened belief Mr. St. Laurent will have a number of announcements to make.

Two Hurt In Freak Accident

VANCOUVER (CP)—An unidentified woman was seriously injured this afternoon when she was thrown across a street in a freak accident. She was struck by an electric power line that had snapped off when an automobile smashed into a pole. The driver of the car, a man, was also injured and taken to hospital.

Loggers Would Fight Wage Controls

VANCOUVER (CP)—British Columbia loggers would oppose any government move to put a curb on wages at their present level. Alsbury, president of the 36,000-member International Woodworkers of America Union (C.I.O.-C.C.L.), also told a convention of loggers' Local 1-71 the I.W.A. would join other labor groups in demanding price and rent controls.

350 Canadians On Way Home

PUSAN, Korea, Friday (CP)—The advance party of the Canadian infantry brigade, its Korean job completed, is on the way back home. About 350 men evacuated the South Korean camp it set up for the 2nd Battalion of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry and embarked for a staging camp in Japan.

China Reds Seize U.S. Assets

LONDON (BUP)—Communist China has seized all American assets in her territory and has frozen U.S. deposits in Chinese banks, says the Communist New China news agency.

Recognition Of Red China Before Federal Cabinet

Combined BUP and CP Dispatches

OTTAWA—The cabinet today was declared to be once more going over the question of extending recognition to Communist China in the United Nations and thus uniting with Great Britain on the momentous question.

Diplomatic circles felt, however, that no immediate action would be taken, as Red China has never approached the Canadian government on the matter of recognition.

The matter was brought into the limelight today by an announcement from London that Prime Minister Clement Attlee will seek to persuade the Commonwealth countries to unite with Britain in recognizing China. He is expected to introduce the question to the prime ministers of Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa during the Commonwealth talks which begin in London Jan. 4.

Attlee was said to believe that a fully united Commonwealth might be able to induce the Peiping regime to negotiate a Far Eastern settlement.

When the cabinet went into session this afternoon one of the first matters of business was to set a date for the opening of the 1951 session of Parliament, with Jan. 18 or 25 mentioned as possibilities.

There was also to be a discussion among the ministers about Red China's rejection of the United Nations appeal for a cease-fire in Korea and on the matter of building Canadian

armed forces manpower to a total of 100,000.

HUGE DEFENCE BILL

Prime Minister St. Laurent meanwhile met with his top military and diplomatic advisers amid predictions Canada's defence bill for the next fiscal year will boom beyond \$1,000,000.

Rates Increased

Rates at the Empress Hotel in Victoria have gone up in line with rates at other C.P.R. hotels across Canada.

The increase in rates is 50 cents a person per night.

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